

RESOLUTION NUMBER 265
Virginia “Ginny” Benoist

WHEREAS, Virginia “Ginny” Benoist was born in East St. Louis and eventually moved to the Southwest Garden Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, she was a long time and loyal employee of Southwest Bank and because of hard work, retired as the first woman Vice-President of the Bank; and

WHEREAS, for 19 years she has been a dedicated member of the Southwest Garden Neighborhood Housing Corporation; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as President, she led to the Housing Corporation renovating nineteen (19) decaying dinosaurs into quality housing for working people; and

WHEREAS, if it had not been for the support of her family, which includes her son, Patrick, and grandchildren, Sam, Ethan and Katie and her niece and nephew, Chrissy and John Jennings, she would not have been able to make such a major contribution to the Southwest Garden Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Garden plans to honor Ginny for all her contributions and wish her well in her retirement on January 25, 2010.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Virginia “Ginny” Benoist for her many accomplishments and we wish her peace and happiness in retirement and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 22nd day of January, 2010 by:

Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 8th Ward
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward

Adopted this the 22nd day of January, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen