

RESOLUTION NUMBER 293

Susan K. Glassman

WHEREAS, we have been apprised of the retirement of Susan K. Glassman; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Vice President, Susan Glassman oversees Urban Strategies' Community and Supportive Services programs in several HOPE VI communities: Blumeyer/Renaissance Place at Grand in St. Louis and Lamar Terrace/University Place and Dixie Homes in Memphis Tennessee. She designs or coordinates several Urban Strategies projects in the areas of enhanced schools, community health, economic development and supported housing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Glassman formerly served as CEO of the American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri (ALAEM), a leading voluntary health organization with a 30-member Board of Directors and a staff of 20. Under her leadership ALAEM spearheaded major community collaborations to address asthma, improve air quality and reduce tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, prior to assuming her position at the American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, Ms. Glassman worked for many years in local government. As Deputy City Manager of the City of University City, Missouri, she coordinated projects among city departments while directing operations of Public Relations and the Municipal Court. She established and served as first Chairman of the Board of a 21-member municipal insurance pool, which continues to save the participating municipalities hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. She served as city government liaison to the Delmar Loop business district and helped to establish the Special Taxing District, which was the catalyst for the revitalization of a lively retail and entertainment district. She also represented the city in regional discussions of key intergovernmental issues, in negotiations with developers and in cultivating arts organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Glassman is currently President of the Board of St. Louis Artworks and member of the Board of Trustees of the University City Missouri Public Library. She is on the grant allocations committee of the Incarnate Word Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Glassman received an M.A. in Urban Affairs from Washington University in St. Louis, an M.A. in English Literature from the University of Michigan and a B.A. in English and Literature and Social Science from the City College of New York.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Susan K. Glassman as she retires, and we say thank you for all her hard work, outstanding service and community involvement 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 14th day of January, 2011 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 14th day of January, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen