

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 294
SANDRA WALTER GRIFFITHS*

***WHEREAS*, Sandra Walter Griffiths ("Sandy") started working for the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association in October, 1967 and has shared her talents for forty years, including working as executive director from 1970 to 1974 and as president since 1974; and**

***WHEREAS*, Sandy has devoted countless hours to the cause of sharing "Christmas Joy and Goodwill" every day of the year to hundreds of neighborhoods throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area; and**

***WHEREAS*, during Sandra Walter Griffith's tenure there have been about 300,000 groups of carolers collecting over \$2 million for Children's Charities; and**

***WHEREAS*, Sandy retired as president this year from the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank Sandra Walter Griffiths for her forty years of service to the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association. May Christ's goodness and promise be with her and her family every day. 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 the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.**

Introduced on the 14th day of December, 2007 by:

Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Adopted this the 14th Day of December, 2007 as attested by:

**Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

**Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen**