

RESOLUTION NUMBER 295

Joan Jennings

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Joan Jennings has been recognized as the Shaw Neighborhood Person of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Shaw Neighborhood's success is due in large part to a handful of residents who quietly go about working to improve, promote and sustain the positive attributes of living in Shaw. In 2008, one person's efforts have stood above the rest, Joan Jennings demonstrates a dedication to the Shaw Neighborhood that few can match; and

WHEREAS, for years Joan has been Shaw's liaison to the Grand South Grand House Tour. In addition she has played a key role organizing the Shaw House Tour, including chairing the 2008 Home and Garden Tour. Joan has played an integral part in ensuring that the best of Shaw Homes has been on display for thousands of people who have attended these popular events over the years; and

WHEREAS, Joan has served as a past president of the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association, where she was instrumental in the neighborhood's efforts to combat problem properties. She has worked to ensure the institutional memory of Shaw, serving several terms as Secretary of the SNIA executive committee; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 Joan's knowledge of the City and her dedication to the continued safety of the Shaw Neighborhood were instrumental in getting the Shaw Business District initiative placed on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, for these accomplishments, among countless others in her years of service to her community, Joan Jennings is the recipient of the 2008 Shaw Neighborhood Person of the Year Award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Joan Jennings on her award of Shaw Neighborhood Person of the Year and we wish her continued success and accomplishment 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 30th day of January, 2009 by:

Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 8th Ward

Adopted this the 30th day of January, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen