

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 297**  
**Birdie Chandler**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Birdie Chandler has been recognized with the Shaw Neighborhood Lifetime Achievement Award; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past 15 years, the mission statement of the Shaw Neighborhood Youth & Family Leadership Program has been to provide positive alternatives to anti-social behaviors for neighborhood youth; and

**WHEREAS**, but Birdie Chandler's work with the young people of the Shaw Neighborhood goes well beyond just a mission statement; and

**WHEREAS**, as the driving force behind the Youth and Family Leadership Program, Birdie's heartfelt dedication, tireless efforts and passionate advocacy has contributed to the betterment of the Shaw Neighborhood in ways too numerous to count; and

**WHEREAS**, Besides the obvious difference she has made to the lives of children growing up in Shaw, her leadership sets an example for every resident in the City of St. Louis.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Birdie Chandler on her award of Shaw Neighborhood Lifetime Achievement 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:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen