

Resolution Number 299
St. Louis Connecting and Assisting Neighborhoods

Whereas, St. Louis Connecting and Assisting Neighborhoods (a social service delivery system for low-income communities in St. Louis City) was established under the St. Louis Caring Communities Board (SLCCB) in 1993. The SLCCB served as an advisory board to advocate for essential programs and services in low-income communities in the City; and

Whereas, in 1989, the concept matured into a pilot program at the Walbridge School, at 5019 Alcott, adopting prevention and intervention approaches against juveniles' use of drugs and dangerous substances, establishing neighborhood and family support systems, and creating the physical and psychological environments for children and young adults to achieve their greatest potential. With financial support from the State of Missouri, the pilot program soon mushroomed into 21 city-school sites and provided different programs and services; and

Whereas, in 1989 after several meetings and numerous discussions, a pilot program was implemented at the Walbridge School to implement prevention and intervention activities to address juvenile crime, family support systems, neighborhood stabilization and improvement activities. Mr. Khatib Waheed was the founding father of this concept; and

Whereas, in 1993 The St. Louis Caring Communities was formed as a social service delivery system for low income communities in the City of St. Louis. This effort was initially funded by the St. Louis CDA and soon afterward the State of Missouri became a funder; and

Whereas, in 2000 the birth of the Sustainable Neighborhoods initiative was introduced and a key component of that initiative was to stabilize neighborhoods and assist them to redevelop themselves. SLCCNC was a very important participant in that initiative and is still providing services to low income services.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many achievements of the St. Louis Connecting and Assisting Neighborhoods and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 19th day of February, 2010 by

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of February, 2010 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen