

RESOLUTION NUMBER 305
MARY BARTLEY

***WHEREAS*, the Polk Award recognizes the contributions of an individual that has consistently contributed leadership by example and contributions to the neighborhood; and**

***WHEREAS*, the Central West End Association is honoring Mary Bartley, a long time resident of the 28th Ward, for her many contributions to the Ward and the City of St. Louis, as a whole; and**

***WHEREAS*, Mary has served the Central West End Association as a volunteer since 1979. She is the driving force in building neighborhood support for maintaining historic standards; and**

***WHEREAS*, Mary has been a valuable contributor to the growing stability of the neighborhoods; Faithfully serving the Central West End Association; Assuming the role of Executive Director, Vice President and President; and Serving on several Executive Committees: Arts and Beautification, Security, House Tour, Art Fair & Taste, and Balloon Glow; and**

***WHEREAS*, Mary's commitment to the Planning & Development Committee has given the Committee stature and influence with cultural resources and with St. Louis City elected officials to ensure that the Central West End continues to improve and strengthen as a most desirable neighborhood in the region; and**

***WHEREAS*, Mary is an outstanding example of an individual who is committed to the vision of a better City and is willing to personally dedicate herself to this task regardless of the time and effort needed; and**

***WHEREAS*, in the late 1970's, prior to Forest Park Forever, Mary worked to clean up and fix up the bandstand in Forest Park. In the early 1980's she fought to keep the CWE neighborhood from breaking into four separate wards; In the early 1980's, she also worked to keep Kingshighway from expanding two additional lanes thus impacting historic areas such as Holy Corners.**

***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 congratulate Mary Bartley as one of this year's recipients of the Central West End Organization's Polk Award for leadership, dedication and community involvement; and we further join with the members of the 28th Ward Organization in honoring Mary for her outstanding contributions to our City, and we direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy to be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 11th day of January, 2008 by:
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward
Adopted this 11th day of January, 2008 as attested by:**

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

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

