

RESOLUTION NUMBER 309
St. Margaret of Scotland School

WHEREAS, St. Margaret of Scotland School has been providing a fantastic education to children in our city since 1918; and

WHEREAS, St. Margaret of Scotland is an anchor in the Shaw neighborhood, and has a diverse and vibrant student population from all different racial and socio-economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the determination of the past parents, students, and teachers has increased and the attendance and the standing academic in the community; and

WHEREAS, St. Margaret of Scotland School serves children from preschool through 8th grade. There are more than 300 children enrolled at St. Margaret of Scotland School for the 2010-2011 school year, and

WHEREAS, in 2010, St. Margaret of Scotland was selected as a Blue Ribbon School by U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. It was one of just 304 schools, recognized nationally, and one of just 50 private schools to achieve the honor; and

WHEREAS, St. Margaret's principal, Julie Hesed, traveled to Washington DC to receive the honor. St. Margaret of Scotland was the only school in the St. Louis area to be recognized.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize St. Margaret of Scotland School for their outstanding achievements and we wish them 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 4th day of February, 2011 by:

Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 10th Ward

Adopted this the 4th day of February, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen