

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 56**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that the annual *Salute to Women in Leadership* will take place on Friday, May 9 and Margaret Dyer will be the recipient of the Unsung Heroine Award. The luncheon gives recognition to women who excel in their work in a professional, civic, or social capacity in our region; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Dyer is a product of the St. Louis Public Schools and attended Harris Teachers' College (now Harris-Stowe State University). She retired from the St. Louis Public School System in June, 2005 after 38 years of dedicated employment; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dyer was joined in holy matrimony to Roland Dyer and they are the proud parents of one daughter, Erika; and

**WHEREAS**, she is a member of St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church and serves as Eucharistic Minister and volunteers for events for the Youth of St. Matthew including the Mardi Gras booth, fundraising events at the St. Louis Cardinals baseball games and assisting and preparing Circuit Breakers for seniors. She has served as a committee member for the Annual Church Action and has served as children liturgy teacher and committee member for the Annual Church Carnival; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dyer is a Charter Member of the Mathews-Dickey Boys' Club Mothers' Club and was instrumental in forming the first football cheerleaders' squad; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dyer is a member of the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver and the Ladies of Grace 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a member of the Catholic Knights—St. Rose of Lima Branch 1035, a member of the Friday Card Club Red Hatters and the North Webster Neighborhood Coalition.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Margaret Dyer on her selfless dedication to helping others and for her continuous effort to make a difference in the St. Louis community 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 9th day of May, 2008 by:

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**  
**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 9th day of May, 2008 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