

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 162**

***Esther L. Nichols***

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to recognize the retirement of Esther L. Nichols; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther L. Nichols began her career in the St. Louis Public Schools as a teacher assistant in 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther served in the capacity of secretary at Bryan Hill, Irving, and Simmons Elementary Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther later began her tenure as secretary at Jefferson Elementary School where she served for 28 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther has worked diligently to establish and maintain an excellent working relationship with principals, staff, parents and students, as well as, District personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther graciously became a member of the Jefferson School Family and performed many school and community services over and beyond the call of her regular duties; and

**WHEREAS**, Esther demonstrated her continuous support of activities pertinent to the programmatic thrusts of the District as evidenced by, but not limited to, raising funds to promote extracurricular activities for Jefferson School students.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to honor Esther L. Nichols for her 34 years of loyalty and steadfast commitment to the goals and ideals of the St. Louis Public Schools, and it is most appropriate that we extend heartfelt congratulations upon her retirement 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Boyce family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of September, 2008 by:

Honorable Bennice Jones King, Alderman 21<sup>st</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 15th day of September, 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