

**Resolution Number 298**  
**The Riverview West Florissant Development Corporation (RWFDC)**

**Whereas**, the Riverview West Florissant Development Corporation (RWFDC) is a 501(c) 3 agency that is undertaking community/economic development activities to improve the quality of life in nine neighborhoods and other communities in the City of St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, the mission of the Riverview West Florissant Development Corporation is to undertake community development activities that will include housing, neighborhood improvement and economic development in the targeted communities of Baden, College Hill, Near North Riverfront, North Riverfront, O'Fallon, Walnut Park East, Walnut Park West, North Pointe and other communities in the City of St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, RWFDC's goals include; to strengthen long-term neighborhood sustainability by improving the mix of affordable and market rate housing, to strengthen the economic foundation of the neighborhoods served by the RWFDC, to strengthen the partnership between the community and the RWFDC and to strengthen the long term sustainability of the RWFDC organization; and

**Whereas**, RWFDC's Neighborhood Beautification Program is seasonal work program which increases summer youth employment opportunities for residents of the 27th Ward, by providing complete yard maintenance from June through September of each calendar year especially to the elderly and disabled homeowners; and

**Whereas**, with all of these programs in place, RWFDC hopes to expand economic opportunities by updating existing businesses and attracting new local and national businesses to establish operations in the neighborhood.

**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 Riverview West Florissant Development Corporation (RWFDC) 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 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

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

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen