

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 70*

*WHEREAS*, we pause in our deliberations to join with the residents of the Lafayette Square Neighborhood in recognizing Ruth Kamphoefner for her many years of dedicated service to the Lafayette Square Neighborhood; and

*WHEREAS*, Ruth and her family have resided in the Lafayette Square Neighborhood for more than 35 years and she is recognized and respected for her dedication to the preservation and stabilization of this historic neighborhood; and

*WHEREAS*, in February, 1971, Ruth joined with Mary Dean Keyes and Theron Ware to form the Lafayette Square Restoration Committee (LSRC) and was one of the original members of the LSRC Board of Directors; and

*WHEREAS*, Ruth is commonly referred to as the “Gardener Extraordinaire” of Lafayette Square having devoted countless hours to improving the landscaping throughout the neighborhood and is an inspiration to all those who know her and have been touched by her life of community service; and

*WHEREAS*, Ruth is an exceptional member of this community and we greatly appreciate her commitment to her neighborhood and to the entire City of St. Louis;

*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 honor Ruth Kamphoefner and we thank her for her many efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of July, 2006 by:

**Honorable Lewis Reed, Alderman 6th Ward**  
**Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward**

Adopted this the 7th day of July, 2006 as attested:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen