

RESOLUTION NO. 150735

Honoring the retirement of Marti Lee from the Southtown Council.

WHEREAS, Marti Lee has been the Executive Director of the Southtown Council since 1986; and

WHEREAS, Marti has been responsible for establishing and expanding the Southtown Council into an efficient and effective revitalization organization respected throughout Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, Marti is responsible for growing the organization's membership from 60 to 500 and expanded the operating budget by 800%; and

WHEREAS, Marti she created a communication network for the entire community, implemented numerous programs to assist business and neighborhood organizations in community redevelopment and provided leadership, administrative support, technical assistance and advocacy to area businesses and neighborhood associations in dealing with city codes, zoning, and ordinance requirements; and

WHEREAS, Marti developed and implemented the Troost Avenue, Waldo and Brookside Community Improvement Districts, now overseeing operations of well over \$1.5 million annually; and

WHEREAS, Marti continues to serve the Southtown area in a number of other capacities including Board member and officer of Baptist Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation and on the Board of Trustees of Research Medical Center; NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby give its thanks to Marti Lee on the occasion of her retirement from the Southtown Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Marti Lee and the Southtown Council with the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for all of Marti's hard work and achievements on behalf of a grateful city.



Authenticated as Passed


Sly James, Mayor


Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

AUG 27 2015

Date Passed