

RESOLUTION NO. 150620

Expressing appreciation to the Honorable Melba Curls for her service as the Councilmember representing the Third District-At-Large.

WHEREAS, Melba Curls has served as the Councilmember for the Third District-At-Large since being elected in 2007 and re-elected in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Melba has made tremendous strides in her efforts to improve the community through her service as the Chairman of the Neighborhoods, Housing and Healthy Communities Committee, as well as previously serving as the Vice-Chair of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; and

WHEREAS, Melba has diligently served as a member of various committees throughout eight years including Legislative Committee, Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, While in office, Melba has been actively involved in the renovation of Rochester Hotel, Linwood Shopping Center Renovation, Seven Oaks Senior Housing, Aldi Grocery Store, East Patrol/Leon Jordan Police Campus, UMKC Student Housing as well as various other projects; and

WHEREAS, Melba has participated in many organizations including: American Jazz Museum, DeLaSalle Education Center, Friends of Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center, International Visitors Council of Greater Kansas City, Jackson County Board of Domestic Violence Shelters, United Minority Media Association, Life Member of NAACP, Economic Development Corporation, Greater Kansas City Women's Political Caucus, as well as the Democratic National Committee; and

WHEREAS, Melba has been a generous colleague which can only be expressed by the name "Candy Queen"; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby express their heartfelt and sincere appreciation to Councilwoman Melba Curls for the countless hours of dedicated service she has selflessly given to the constituents of the Third District during her eight years in office; 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 Councilwoman Melba Curls as a token of high esteem in which she is held by the Mayor, Council and citizens of Kansas City, Missouri.

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Authenticated as Passed

  
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Sly James, Mayor

  
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Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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Date Passed