



MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustees & Other Interested Persons

FROM: Rob Poirier, Vice Chair

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

DATE: September 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Recognizing Trustee Linda Grayson

The attached resolution recognizes Trustee Linda Grayson who passed away unexpectedly in June 2025.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS MENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES (MHB)

RECOGNIZING TRUSTEE LINDA GRAYSON

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis, Missouri has levied taxes pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri Sections 205.975 – 205.990 RSMo. to fund the Community Mental Health Fund (CMHF) and Sections 210.860 – 210.861 RSMo. (2005 and 2020) to fund the Community Children’s Services Fund (CCSF) and the Board is entrusted with administering these funds; and

WHEREAS, the board is comprised of no less than nine and no more than 15 residents who reflect the City of St. Louis with respect to employment, race, age, sex, geography, and other demographic characteristics; and

WHEREAS, the board is responsible for governance, strategy, policy making, overseeing organizational operations, and has fiduciary responsibility for MHB’s more than \$32 million in assets; and

WHEREAS, Linda Grayson, a resident of the Central West End, was first appointed as an MHB trustee by Mayor Slay and approved by the Board of Aldermen in February 2011; and

WHEREAS, Linda served as an officer of the board for six consecutive years beginning with her election as Secretary/Treasurer in April 2016 and concluding her term as Board Chair in April 2021; and

WHEREAS, as immediate past Board Chair, Linda was appointed as Personnel Committee Chair in August 2022; and

WHEREAS, Linda’s dedication and commitment to community service extended beyond MHB to her membership on the board of the Women’s Foundation of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Linda retired as Senior Vice President, Product Development from the May Merchandising Company/May Department Stores Company in 2006 following four decades of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Linda received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Whittier College, Whittier, CA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The board recognizes and commends Linda Grayson for her 14 years of dedicated and committed service to the residents of the City of St. Louis as a member of the City of St. Louis Mental Health Board of Trustees. For the last eight years, Linda served in leadership roles as Board Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, and Personnel Committee Chair. The board will now honor Linda’s memory by observing one minute of silent reflection.

APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025:

Board Chair/Officer Name (printed):	Signature:
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ATTEST:

Board Officer Name (printed):	Signature:
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