

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 47  
HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF RICHARD BUTHOD**

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod and his wife, Ellen have lived, raised a family of 5 children and built community in the Tower Grove South area of the 15th Ward for the last 33 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod has worked tirelessly to provide voter registration to countless residents in the state of Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod invited many newcomers to engage in the political and civic life of the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod has been a reliable and very audible emcee for many trivia nights, community forums, and candidate debates; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod has been a staunch advocate for St. Louis' many public institutions and a fierce activist for transparency and good governance; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod never fails to invite a neighbor to join him on his front porch, for a sip of whiskey, to hear a story about his children, and to debate the most recent shenanigans of local politicians; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod has served as a public servant in the St. Louis City Recorder of Deeds office; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod has knocked on countless doors in the City of St. Louis to encourage voter participation in municipal, state, and federal elections; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod has served as an officer in the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward Democrats organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod has been instrumental in providing voter information that helps voters understand how laws and ordinances impact their daily lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Buthod has provided an unwavering tenacity in helping build a community that respects all individuals and their viewpoints.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many contributions of Richard Buthod to the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward and the City of St. Louis. 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 to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 by:  
The Honorable Megan Green, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Adopted 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 as attested by:**

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**Terry Kennedy  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen**