

RESOLUTION NUMBER 50
St. Louis Forestry Department

WHEREAS, on Monday April 28th, 2014 at around 4 p.m., parts of Baden and North Point Neighborhoods were hit by a quick moving, high energy storm; and

WHEREAS, several trees fell in the area and blocked road ways and produced large debris scattered throughout the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Forestry Department was contacted immediately and within 30 minutes were in the neighborhood assessing the damage and crews began to assemble to clear the roadways; and

WHEREAS, within one hour the forestry crews had most of the roadways open for through traffic and continued to clear debris and assisting residents to free their property from fallen tree limbs; and

WHEREAS, crews continued to work late through the night to clear one last roadway and returned promptly at 7 am to finish the work so that roads were trouble free and safe to drive; and

WHEREAS, by Wednesday April 30th, 2014 the neighborhood didn't look at all like a storm had even pass through; and

WHEREAS, the Forestry Department worked with the Street Department with crews to ensure debris was removed quickly and the street sweepers finished up the job; and

WHEREAS, today the 2nd Ward would like to thank Greg Hayes for his immediate response and all the forestry workers on all shifts for coming to our aid with no delay.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the hard work and commitment of the St. Louis Forestry Department 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 to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of May, 2014 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Adopted this the 30th day of May, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen