

Resolution Number 254
Tom Gilmore

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Mr. Tom Gilmore is receiving a Good Scout Award; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 17, Mr. Gilmore enlisted in the Navy at the Soldier's Memorial in 1951, was sworn in January 1952 at the Federal Building and was immediately shipped off to San Diego for basic training; and

WHEREAS, he was attached to the Marine Corps and assigned to a Republic of South Korean Marine Corps unit serving in a variety of missions to ensure Wonsan harbor and coastline was secure. He served on the 43rd Parallel in Korea in the winter of 1952-1953, which had temperatures of -30 to -40 degrees F during his combat tour, and

WHEREAS, his unit had responsibilities such as removing mines in the harbor, as forward observers for Naval gun fire, rescuing soldiers from grounded troop transports; assisting orphanage refugees and dealing with prisoners of war; and

WHEREAS, after his military service in Korea, he still had to register for the draft. He is a life member of the St. Louis Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association and their representative on the Soldier's Memorial Commission. He is a life member of the Disable American Veterans and is involved in various veteran's interests; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilmore volunteers in his neighborhood for various events including: Francis Park Christmas Tree lighting, Art in the Park, Neighborhood Block Party, St. Louis Hills Monuments and the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we praised in our deliberation to recognize Mr. Tom Gilmore and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare to commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 13th day of March, 2015 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of March, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen