

RESOLUTION NUMBER 59
RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF COLIN MURPHY FOR HIS 30+ YEARS OF
ACTIVISM AND JOURNALISM

WHEREAS, Colin Murphy's byline first appeared in "The Show Me Guide" in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Colin Murphy went on to publish his longtime column "1 Out of 10 Ain't Bad!" in "The Show Me Guide", "TWISL", "Kolours", "Missouri Pride" and "Slam!" magazine; and

WHEREAS, Colin Murphy went on to be Editor of "Vital VOICE", the child of "The Gay News-Telegraph", which served as one of the longest-running LGBTQ periodicals in the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, Colin Murphy co-founded #Boom Media with his late husband, Kurt Ross, and Colin Lovett, offering exceptional news, advocacy and community coverage to the LGBTQIA+ community, and has been honored by the National Association of LGBTQ Journalists; and

WHEREAS, Colin is an active and activist member of the St. Louis LGBTQ community and has served on the boards of The Late Knights of Pythias, Metro East Pride, The LGBT Center of St. Louis, and the stl250 Advisory Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and acknowledge Mr. Colin Murphy and the numerous contributions he has made, and continues to make, to the LGBTQ Community 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 9th day of July, 2021 by:

The Honorable Bill Stephens, Alderman 12th Ward
The Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward
The Honorable Anne Schweitzer, Alderwoman 13th Ward
The Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward
The Honorable Tina Pihl, Alderwoman 17th Ward
The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
The Honorable Annie Rice, Alderwoman 8th Ward
The Honorable Bret Narayan, Alderman 24th Ward
The Honorable Megan Green, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Adopted this 9th day of July, 2021 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis Reed
President, Board of Aldermen