

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 12
HONORING JOHN POZZO**

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis have been apprised of the history, accomplishments, contributions and the upcoming 100th Birthday of Mr. John Pozzo; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pozzo was born 100 years ago on May 7, 1922 and has lived his entire life in the City of St. Louis after growing up on The Hill; and

WHEREAS, during WW II he proudly served his country for three and one-half years after enlisting in the Navy; and

WHEREAS, in the Navy he was a Ship Fitter First Class aboard the USS Duxbury Bay and the USS Monongahela. He helped deliver oil to ships going into combat. The biggest battle he was involved in was the Battle of Guadalcanal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pozzo has built smaller replicas of WW II ships by hand, down to every little detail. The first one was of one of the ships he served on during the war and was built while he was in the service; and

WHEREAS, he also compiled an orange colored journal documenting his experiences and those he served with during the war. He did this to preserve the memory and sacrifice of all those who served, especially the fallen veterans from The Hill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pozzo is a remarkable person and a distinguished representative of the St. Louis community. John is dearly loved by his family and friends. Their support during the war greatly contrasted the cruelty and difficulty of wartime; and

WHEREAS, he is a very humble and caring man, leading by example in the way we all should live. Anyone who has ever met Mr. Pozzo is a better person for knowing him and are greatly appreciative and feel blessed for the 100 years of his life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank, congratulate and recognize the contributions of Mr. John Pozzo and wish him a very, very happy 100th Birthday. 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 him at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 29th day of April, 2022 by:
The Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward**

Adopted this 29th day of April, 2022 as attested by:

**Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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