RESOLUTION NUMBER 38
RECOGNIZING THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI

WHEREAS, in 1956, the Legal Aid Society of the City and County of St. Louis was incorporated; and

WHEREAS, in that year, offices were established in both St. Louis City and St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, members of the Society included the City and County Bar Associations, The Lawyers Association, The Mound City Bar Association, faculty of Saint Louis University and Washington University Law Schools, and community members who represented those unable to pay for legal services; and

WHEREAS, today Legal Services of Eastern Missouri has offices in Saint Louis, Clayton, Union, and Hannibal, Missouri that provide free legal assistance to low-income clients and families in 21 Eastern Missouri counties; and

WHEREAS, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri helps families achieve safer, healthier, and more productive lives; and

WHEREAS, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri promotes the wellbeing of neighborhoods and communities throughout Missouri by providing equal access to justice; and

WHEREAS, in the past 70 years, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri has helped more than 1 million Missourians through free legal representation, advocacy, and counsel.

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 the 70th Anniversary of Legal Services of Eastern Missouri in recognition of the many contributions that Legal Services of Eastern Missouri has made to improving the lives of Missourians for 70 years.

Introduced this 5th day of June 2026 by:
The Honorable Jami Cox Antwi, Alderwoman 8th Ward
Cosponsor:
The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

Adopted this 5th day of June 2026 as attested by:

Sharita Rogers
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Megan E. Green
President, Board of Aldermen