

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 66
HONORING STROKE ACROSS AMERICA**

WHEREAS, roughly 790,000 people in the United States suffer from a stroke each year; and

WHEREAS, strokes are the number one cause of adult-onset disability; and

WHEREAS, survivors of strokes can spend years working to improve their post-stroke physical abilities; and

WHEREAS, there remains a gap in the stroke system of care when it comes to improving and supporting survivor's emotional health and rebuilding survivor's identities; and

WHEREAS, Stroke Across America is a cross country bike journey to raise awareness about the symptoms of stroke; and

WHEREAS, Stroke Across America will begin their journey of over 100 days and over 4,300 miles on May 19th; and

WHEREAS, Stroke Across America will be in St. Louis on July 20th; and

WHEREAS, Debra Meyerson and Steven Zuckerman, a husband and wife team riding tandem across the country lead this journey; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meyerson and Mr. Zuckerman are joined by three other survivors, Joe Golden, Michael Obel-Omia, and Whitney Hardy.

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 many contributions of Stroke Across America, Debra Meyerson, Steven Zuckerman, Joe Golden, Michael Obel-Omia, and Whitney Hardy, and by adoption of this Resolution join in with all of those celebrating Stroke Across America and its achievements. 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 and to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 15th day of July, 2022 by:
The Honorable Bret Narayan, Alderman 24th Ward**

Adopted this 15th day of July, 2022 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Joseph Vollmer
President, Board of Aldermen