

RESOLUTION NUMBER 18

David Eckstein

WHEREAS, World Series MVP and former St. Louis Cardinal David Eckstein has been inspiring communities, youth and fans for many years. While always quick to share stories about his life and the lessons he’s learned in sports, David’s example of leadership and perseverance has been a constant bright spot and inspiration to all; and

WHEREAS, during his journey to the World Series, David talks about why it takes heart and bravado to get through life’s ups and downs – seeking to give others motivation. Known as the 5’7” sparkplug shortstop, David is big on community involvement and family; and

WHEREAS, the youngest of five children, David and his siblings were raised by educators, Pat Eckstein, an elementary school teacher, and Whitey Eckstein, a high school history teacher. Big on family values, the Ecksteins’ taught that family comes first. Other core values included “always give 100 percent” and “no complaining”; and

WHEREAS, we are pleased that David supports community involvement with America SCORES St. Louis and the City of St. Louis, and encourages all to dream BIG and for us to find our heart.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize David Eckstein and 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 our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 25th day of April, 2014 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of April, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen