

Resolution Number 84
Shriners Hospitals for Children

WHEREAS, the International Humanitarian of the Year Award is presented annually by the World Affairs Council of St. Louis to recognize organizations and individuals contributing working to solve global humanitarian crisis; and

WHEREAS, children around the world are suffering from treatable illnesses, their lives compromised by disabilities, with little to no access to the advanced medical care offered here in the United States: and

WHEREAS, Shriners Hospital for Children opens their doors to children near and far in dire need of medical care. These kids are given new life and new hope through the healing hands of the talented physicians, nurses and staff; and

WHEREAS, on this day, Thursday, June 19th, 2014, Shriners Hospitals for Children – St. Louis is recognized by the World Affairs Council and presented with the 2014 International Humanitarian of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and congratulate Shriners Hospital for their many contributions to the families of the City of St. Louis, this region and the world and thank them here today for carryout their mission of providing care to children in need without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the positive impacts of Shriners Hospitals on our community, this board, and the entire world. We commemorate their work this day as the recipient of the 4th Annual International Humanitarian of the Year Award and look forward to working collaboratively to further their mission and vision in their new home to open later this year right here in the City 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 to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 19th day of June, 2014:

Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 20th day of June, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen