

Resolution Number 93
2nd Annual St. Louis World's Fare Heritage Festival

WHEREAS, today we pause in our deliberations to note the 2nd Annual St. Louis World's Fare Heritage Festival being held in Forest Park where the Olympics and Louisiana Purchase Expedition (World's Fair) were hosted in 1904; and

WHEREAS, this annual event whose mission is to bring together people of the region, will showcase the finest elements of art, music, business, and food while visitors rediscover the rich heritage of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the celebration will highlight the history of the 1904 World's Fair and the City of St. Louis by promoting positive discussion of the region's past while looking forward to a bright future; in April of 1986 the 1904 World's Fair Society was formed, beginning its mission of preserving the memory of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (A.K.A. 1904 St. Louis World's Fair); and

WHEREAS, the 1904 World's Fair Society has teamed up with the St. Louis World's Fare to preserve, share, and promote the memories of the fair that brought the world to St. Louis; visitors can view actual memorabilia, explore artifacts and educational components, and hear tales of wonder and amazement about the original Fair from members of the 1904 World's Fair Society; and

WHEREAS, this year will build on the exciting ideas and concepts of 2014, bringing forth the element of invention, creativity, and growth as we support local businesses while exploring new ideas and concepts that can have a lasting impact on the world just as the 1904 World's Fair did over 100 years ago; and

WHEREAS, a special note of recognition and acknowledgement is hereby given to the World's Fair Society Board of Directors: Mike Landau, Michelle Jarvis, Michal Cardwell, Julie Gant, Dave Gant, Brian Harwood, Kathe Harwood, Larry Morris, Stacy Sedlack, Daniel Fuller, Samantha Nueman, Omar Bajwa, Zack Smithy, supporting group D.J.C.F., and Davide Weaver-President and Co-Founder of the World's Fare Heritage Festival.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and thank all the board members, participants, and sponsors of this year's festival being held at the Shakespeare Glen in Forest Park on August 22nd and August 23rd. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on August 21st, 2015 by:

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted August 21st, 2015 as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen