

RESOLUTION NUMBER 123

CRONIES
MICHAEL J. LARNELL

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Michael J. Larnell, writer, director and producer of many films and documentaries will be featuring his movie Cronies in the City of St. Louis; and Michael has written and directed the movie, Cronies, that was shot entirely in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Larnell is a native of St. Louis, and was raised in a blue-collar neighborhood. The hardworking values he grew up with continue to resonate inside of him; and

WHEREAS, Michael has directed over twenty documentary and short films since he started his filmmaking journey six years ago; and

WHEREAS, the movie is about Louis and Jack that were best childhood friends, but their present-day relationship is challenged by Louis, new friendships and family priorities, which collide with Jack's loud and aggressive behavior; and

WHEREAS, the growing rift between them becomes unavoidable when Jack unexpectedly meets Louis's new friend, Andrew, and Jack realizes that their plans do not include him. Refusing to accept his exclusion, Jack forces himself into Louis and Andrew's lives for the day, derailing their plans and needling their friendship. Louis is surprised by Jack's blatant jealousy of Andrew and his frustration boils over when Jack tells Andrew a dark secret about their childhood; and

WHEREAS, the premier screenings of Cronies will be Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at Landmark Tivoli and October 28 and 29th at 7:30 P.M. at AMC Theater in Creve Coeur 12; and

WHEREAS, Director Michael J. Larnell and members of the cast and production crew will be present at the screenings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate and applaud film Director Michael J. Larnell, the members of the cast as well as the entire production crew for the premier of Cronies and we 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 16th day of October, 2015 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of October, 2015 by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen