

**RESOLUTION NO. 141**  
**Ron Bozikis**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ron Bozikis and his siblings Jimmy, Sandy, and Desma were born in Chicago, Illinois, where his parents, Florence and Denne Bozikis, owned a bakery; they relocated to St. Louis, Missouri, where they decided to open another bakery in East St. Louis, Illinois; they later sold the business, and his father went on to work at Fruend Bakery before retiring; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron attended Woerner Elementary School and graduated from Cleveland High School in 1966 where he excelled in football, earning a full scholarship to Kansas State Univeristy; after attending Kansas State for one year, he decided to enlist in the United States Army, where he joined the Special Forces as a Green Beret; and

**WHEREAS**, during his Army career, Ron received a Silver Star, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf, Purple Heart, Airmen's Metal Combat Infantry Badge, and the Vietnam Service Badge; he lost his life in Laos; Mr. Ron Bozikis served his country well; and

**WHEREAS**, his friends and family have started the Ron Bozikis Memorial Fund to raise money for veterans' homes and for other causes to help veterans.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor the life of Mr. Ron Bozikis and commend his friends and family for starting the Ron Bozikis Memorial Fund. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 21st day of October, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman, 12th Ward**  
**The Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman, 13th Ward**

Adopted this the 21st day of October, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen