

RESOLUTION 189
Hank Schafermeyer

WHEREAS, Hank Schafermeyer, a St. Louis native and St. Louis Public School District alumnus passed away at the age of 76 after a decade long battle with kidney cancer; and

WHEREAS, Hank took St. Louis area students, teachers and principals out of the classroom on outdoor excursions that sometimes lasted several days. The point was to have them learn not by listening to lectures or taking tests, but by getting outside and sharing real-life adventures. Hank's work was grounded in his fondness for nature; and

WHEREAS, Hank's adventures taught students and teachers how to cook, to use a map or compass and how to work with people from different backgrounds how to survive. His program taught students how to hike in the woods on their own with no phones and no adult help; and

WHEREAS, Hank, as the Executive Director of the Student Leadership/Environmental Adventure Program, fostered interaction among students from about 20 City and County high schools participating in the St. Louis school desegregation program.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to express the sympathy for the passing of Hank Schafermeyer and to note this expression as a permanent part of the City's historical record and 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 this 5th day of January, 2018 by:

The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

Adopted this 5th day of January, 2018 as attested by:

Donna Elliot
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen