

RESOLUTION NUMBER 191

Cav. Antonio Lombaro

WHEREAS, a 6.2-magnitude earthquake struck a mountainous stretch of central Italy on August 24, 2016, killing at least 250 people and injuring hundreds; it was followed by about 200 aftershocks over the next several hours, including a 5.5-magnitude tremor; towns in three regions—Umbria, Lazio and Marche—were devastated by the quake, which could be felt as far away at Bologna in the north, Naples in the south, and Rome nearly 100 miles away; and

WHEREAS, several members from local St. Louis Italian organizations came together to host a fundraiser dinner dance on October 22, 2016, to benefit the earthquake victims of Central Italy; and

WHEREAS, Cav. Antonio Lombaro was born in Campobello di Mazara, Italy, and came to the United States in 1961; Antonino has been very involved in the Italian community; he is a member of the Fratellanza Society, the Italian Club of St. Louis, UNICO, the Misericordia Society, the Bocce Club, and is a co-founder of the Sicilian Cultural Association; Antonio has received numerous awards for his work and recognized for his unselfish dedication to the Italian community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Board officially commend Cav. Antonio Lombaro and thank him for his contribution to the international efforts to alleviate the humanitarian crisis caused by the earthquakes that struck Central Italy in August 2016.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank Cav. Antonio Lombaro for his work to alleviate the humanitarian crisis following the earthquakes that struck Central Italy in August 2016. 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 6th day of January, 2017, by:

The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted the 6th day of January, 2017, as attested by:

Timothy G. O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen