

RESOLUTION NUMBER 201
Stephen Michael Murray

WHEREAS, Stephen Michael Murray began his life of public service as a Peace Corps volunteer and staff member in South America and Washington, D.C., in the 1960s and has throughout his life fulfilled the Peace Corps mission to work at the grass-roots level toward sustainable change that lives on; and

WHEREAS, his personal mission has been to make the St. Louis region a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, as a bicycle and pedestrian advocate, he has worked to ensure that the needs of people who walk, ride bikes, or use public transit are considered in regional transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, he has worked through numerous organizations and has served as a founding member of the board of Forest Park Forever, a founding member and chairman of the Forest Park Advisory Board, the Chairman of the Missouri Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission, the Chairman and the Missouri representative on the governing board of the Mississippi River Trail, which connects 10 states from the headwaters of the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, the first chairman of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, a founding board member for the Great Rivers Greenway District, and the Midwest representative on the board of USA Cycling (the Olympic governing body) for 20 years, and

WHEREAS, he has become a regional leader through his tireless efforts to preserve green space, to enhance water quality, and to see that the vision for a clean, green, and connected St. Louis region is realized.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many accomplishments and contributions of Stephen Michael Murray to our City and region. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 19th day of February, 2016, by:

The Honorable Joseph D. Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of February, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy G. O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen