

RESOLUTION NUMBER 220

John (Jack) Stelzer

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor John (Jack) Stelzer's dedication and service to our community first and foremost as reflected in his two decades of no-nonsense hard work as our 8th Ward Committeeman and Board Member and two-time Chairman of the 8th Ward Democrats, which the 8th Ward Democrats are acknowledging on March 24, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Jack was the Vice President of the Southwest Garden Neighborhood Association; his commitment to his neighborhood is also reflected in the many other ways in which he has volunteered his time and energy to help make our community, city, state, and country, in some small way, a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Jack has served as an Airport Commissioner since 2009, as Vice President of the Grand Jury Association, and as a Board Member of Covenant House; and

WHEREAS, over the past 50 years, he has also been active and involved in many activities and organizations in his local parishes (St. Ambrose and St Joan of Arc), whether as Assistant Scout Master and Cub Scout Committee Chairman of Troop 62, as Chairman of the St. Joan of Arc Homecoming Committee, and as Soccer Director of the St. Joan of Arc Athletic Association, among many other positions; and

WHEREAS, Jack has been a Missouri State High School Soccer Referee for the past three decades and, in fact, at 79 years of age, is currently the oldest active referee, having refereed over 10 boys' soccer games in the Fall of 2015; and

WHEREAS, as father of six children, grandfather of 12 grandchildren and loving husband of Carolyn for the past 56 years, and in all of these ways, Jack has been an example of hard work, humility, loyalty, dedication, belief in God and family, and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, he has made a difference; again, has made our community a better place for all of us to live; we could use more community-oriented people like Jack Stelzer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in the deliberations to thank John (Jack) Stelzer for his many years of service to his community, the 8th Ward Democrats, and the City of St. Louis. We further direct the Clerk of the 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 24th day of March, 2016, by:

The Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward

Adopted this the 24th day of March, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen