

Resolution Number 240
Martin Luther Mathews

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Martin Luther Mathews was born on February 17, 1925, and has just celebrated his 90th birthday this year; and

WHEREAS, February 21st, 2015, has been chosen as the day to honor Martin Mathews, co-founder of the Mathews- Dickey Boys' & Girls' Club, on his retirement of President and CEO of Mathew-Dickey Boys and Girls Club, which he founded 55 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Isley Brothers will perform at the retirement benefit concert, with the net proceeds going to sustaining the legacy set forth by Martin Mathews of providing educational enrichment, cultural arts and health, sports and recreation, and summer day camp program available to thousands of local children annually; and

WHEREAS, the event is sponsored by Emerson, Centene Corporation, and Ameren, and its honorary co-chairs include St. Louis Rams Chief Operating Officer and EVP of Football Operations, Kevin Demoff, St. Louis Cardinals President Bill DeWitt III, St. Louis Blues Chairman Tom Stillman, and Fox Associates Owner, Mary Strauss; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther Mathews Retirement Concert commemorates the 55 plus years of service Mr. Mathews has devoted to keeping the young people of St. Louis on the right path.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we wish to acknowledge the many contributions of Martin Mathews to the St. Louis community, and on behalf of the citizens of the City of St. Louis, we thank him for his many years of commitment to the improvement of the lives of children in our city. We now pause in our deliberations to join the many friends and family of Martin Mathews on the occasion of his retirement and we wish Martin continued peace and happiness for many years to come, and 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 be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 21st day of February, 2015 by:

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward
Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 21st day of February, 2015 as attested by

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen