

RESOLUTION 248
SERVICE INTERNATIONAL
BUILD A BAG PROJECT

WHEREAS, Jeff Perry, Pastor of the St. Louis Family Church and the founder of Service International was inspired to start the “Build a Bag” Project as a Church Outreach Project in 2009, as a part of the “Love The Neighborhood Mission.” The St. Louis Family Church, located in West St. Louis County has had a long running relationship with the City of St. Louis since 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Build a Bag Project’s mission is to support the family unit by bringing sustenance to the homes of those who can use a boost; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to create less of a stressful environment for families to have a meal together in the comfort of their own home during the Christmas Season; help to alleviate domestic violence; create a secure situation for children so they are able to have a moment together with their parents; to free up some money so that parents could actually buy presents for their children; and

WHEREAS, the Build a Bag project encourages a sense of community with the members of the St. Louis Family church and their North City Neighbors. It helps develop relationships, inclusion and value among church volunteers, neighborhood leaders, and the “Ambassador volunteers”; and

WHEREAS, Riverview West Florissant Development Corporation, has been a valued partner with Pastor Perry and the St. Louis Family Church. These groups work together to carry out the project to meet and help residents particularly in Ward 27 and Ward 2.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to applaud Pastor Jeff Perry and acknowledge the remarkable contributions of Service International and the Build a Bag Project. 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 the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on this 15th day February, 2019 by

The Honorable Pam Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward

Adopted this 15th day of February 2019 as attested by:

Louis Galli
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen