

City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen Chambers April 15, 2013.

The roll was called and the following Aldermen answered to their names: Flowers, Bosley, Moore, Hubbard, Young, Conway, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Arnowitz, Wessels, Howard, Florida, Baringer, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, Boyd, Vaccaro, Ogilvie, Cohn, Williamson, Krewson and President Reed. 25

“Almighty God, source of all authority, we humbly ask guidance in our deliberations and wisdom in our conclusions. Amen.”

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY
SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

None.

INTRODUCTION OF
HONORED GUESTS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr. Wessels moved to approve the minutes for February 1 and 8, 2013.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Clerk
of the Board of Aldermen

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

I wish to report that on the 15th day of April, 2013, I delivered to the Office of the Mayor of the City of St. Louis the following board bills that were truly agreed to and finally adopted.

Board Bill No. 160

(Committee Substitute)

An ordinance pertaining to mortgage foreclosure intervention; and containing a penalty, severability and emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 218

(Committee Substitute)

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission to provide for the establishment of a Central West End Form Based District (The “District”); and containing a severability clause and an effective date clause.

Board Bill N 246

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on November 7, 2012, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map, from “B” Two-Family Dwelling District and “F” Neighborhood Commercial District to the “B” Two-Family Dwelling District only, in City Block 4494 (3100-18 N. Kingshighway), so as to include the described parcel of land in City Block 4494; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 265

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Street Commissioner to take all necessary actions to honorarily designate the 1500 block of North Union Boulevard as “Bishop Lawrence M. Wooten Blvd.”

Board Bill No. 103

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in an

irregular portion of Compton Avenue adjacent to City Block 2161 beginning at Chouteau Avenue and extending southwardly 175.56 to a point in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill No. 239

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to vacate public surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in 1) Virginia Ave. from Caroline St. northwardly 320 feet to a point being the northern right-of-way line of Rutger St. and the portion of Virginia Ave. previously vacated by Ord. 68689. 2) Virginia Ave. from Caroline St. southwardly 124 feet to a point beginning the northern right-of-way line of east/west alley in City Blocks 2157-N and 2166 in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill No. 260

An Ordinance directing the Director of Streets to temporarily close, barricade, or otherwise impede the flow of traffic at Northcrest Lane at the south curb line of Goodfellow Boulevard and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 285

An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Public Service of the City of St. Louis, authorizing and directing the Department of Streets, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into a contract between the City of St. Louis and Union Electric Company, doing business as Ameren Missouri, a Missouri corporation, for street and outdoor lighting service for certain facilities within the territorial limits of the City of St. Louis, subject to amendment, for a period of ten (10) years commencing on the date of execution of the contract, in substantially the form and as attached hereto as Exhibit 1 with its Exhibit A, Appendix 1, and Appendix 2; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 284

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service authorizing the 2013 St. Louis Works and the 50/50 Sidewalk Programs City Wide providing for the construction and reconstruction of gutters, streets, driveways, spot curbs, sidewalks, alleys, traffic controls, beautification, tree planting, resurfacing and related engineering adjustments listed herein, appropriating \$5,000,000.00 from the Street Improvement Fund; containing sections for description of the work, approval of plans and specifications, work and material guarantees, estimated costs from City funds and supplemental agreements and reversion authorizations, applicable state and federal wage rate requirements, equal opportunity provisions, the Mayor's Executive Orders, contract advertising statutes, and a public work emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 289

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to amend Section One of Ordinance 69237 dated July 24, 2012 by revising legal description of the western 178.18' + 10.28' of the 20' wide east/west alley in City Block 6190 as bounded by Chippewa, Donovan and Landsdowne in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described.

Board Bill No. 231

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated October 23, 2012 for the 920 South Taylor Ave. and 4450 W. Papin St. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being

Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill No. 293

An ordinance prohibiting the issuance of any 3 a.m. closing permits for any currently non- 3am licensed premises within the boundaries of the Twenty-Fourth Ward Liquor Control District, as established herein, for a period of three years from the effective date hereof; containing exceptions and allowing, during the moratorium period, for the renewal of or transfer of existing licenses, under certain circumstances, and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 297

(Committee Substitute)

An ordinance repealing ordinance 68412 and enacting in lieu thereof an ordinance pertaining to City public works projects, Tax Increment Financed (TIF) Projects and St. Louis City Bonded Projects, establishing apprenticeship training, and workforce diversity, and city resident programs for City-funded public works contracts, Tax Increment Financed (TIF) Projects and St. Louis City Bonded Projects; establishing a Community Jobs Board; containing definitions; construction workforce development and compliance fee; implementation and administration; waivers exceptions; non-compliance; non-discrimination policy requirement; reporting requirement; severability clause and an effective date.

Board Bill No. 290

(Committee Substitute)

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 69006 and in lieu thereof enacting a new ordinance prohibiting the issuance of any package or drink liquor licenses for any currently non-licensed premises within the boundaries of the Eighteenth Ward Liquor Control District, as established herein, for a period of three years from the effective date hereof; containing exceptions and allowing, during the moratorium period, for the transfer of existing licenses, under certain circumstances, and the issuance of a drink license to persons operating a restaurant at a previously non-licensed premises and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 248

An ordinance amending Ordinance #67013 approved March 14, 2006, by modifying the terms of the real estate tax abatement in the Vandeventer/Finney/Washington/Taylor

Redevelopment Area authorized by Ordinance #67013.

Board Bill No. 292

(Committee Substitute)

An Ordinance authorizing the City of St. Louis, Missouri to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with the Metropolitan Sewer District and St. Louis County and to expend Municipal Revenues for the purpose of commissioning a Disparity Study for the City of St. Louis; authorizing the City to execute certain documents related thereto; authorizing and directing the taking of other actions and approval and execution of other documents as necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent hereof; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill No. 283

An ordinance pertaining to the Central West End Historic District; amending Ordinance #56768, approved June 19, 1974 and having as its subject matter the boundary and regulations and standards for the Central West End Historic District, and providing new standards for the Central West End Historic District.

Board Bill No. 278

An ordinance pertaining to the 41XX-43XX Lindell Historic District; amending Ordinance #59442, approved March 14, 1985 and having as its subject matter the boundary and regulations and standards for the 41XX-43XX Lindell Historic District, and providing new standards for the 41XX-43XX Lindell Historic District.

Board Bill No. 270

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of St. Louis to execute a Quit Claim Deed to KLR KATO LLC for certain City-owned property located in City Block 564E, which property is known as 1211 N. Tucker Blvd., upon receipt of and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 294

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Service, on behalf of the City of St. Louis (hereinafter, "City"), to enter into a Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (hereinafter, "Commission") for the City to contribute funding to the Commission for the installation of aesthetic lighting on the New Mississippi River Bridge (hereinafter, "Project"); appropriating the City's contribution of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) towards the cost of the Project; and authorizing the Comptroller of the City to draw warrants from time to time and disburse funds for the Project; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 282

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated December 11, 2012 for the 2707 Rauschenbach Ave. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum

opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that all property within the Area is occupied, and the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a fifteen (15) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill No. 287

An Ordinance Approving The Petition Of An Owner Of Certain Real Property To Establish A Community Improvement District, Establishing The Union Station Community Improvement District, Finding A Public Purpose For The Establishment Of The Union Station Community Improvement District, Authorizing the Execution of a Transportation Project Agreement Between The City And The Union Station Transportation Development District, Prescribing The Form And Details Of Said Agreement, Making Certain Findings With Respect Thereto, Authorizing Other Related Actions In Connection With The TDD Project, And Containing A Severability Clause.

Board Bill No. 286

An ordinance authorizing the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend any funds received by the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners from the Voting System grant for assistance in meeting and maintaining Title III requirements listed in HAVA Public Law and from the MCVR Voter List Efficiency grant for assistance in improving and utilizing the Missouri Centralized Voter Registration System ("MCVR") to fulfill the obligations of said grants, and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 273

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on January 9, 2013, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map, from "C" Multiple-Family Dwelling District to the "G" Local Commercial and Office District in City Block 1884 (1523, 1525 & 1529 Bacon Street), so as to include the described parcels of land in City Block 1884; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 296

An Ordinance directing the Director of Streets to temporarily close, barricade, or otherwise impede the flow of traffic on Vandeventer Spur at the north curb line of Dr. Martin Luther King Drive and on the south curb line of the east/west alley way between Dr. Martin Luther King Drive and Aldine Avenue and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 274

An Ordinance recommended by the City of St. Louis Planning Commission pertaining to the Zoning Code; adding a new definition for convenience store under Section 26.08.104.1 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis and repealing Section Ten of Ordinance 60483, codified as 26.36.025 of Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, and enacting in lieu thereof a new section on the same subject matter; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 291

An Ordinance designating a portion of the City of St. Louis, Missouri as a redevelopment area known as the Carondelet Coke Redevelopment Area pursuant to the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act; approving a redevelopment plan and a redevelopment project with respect thereto; adopting tax increment financing within the redevelopment area; making findings with respect thereto; establishing the Carondelet Coke Special Allocation Fund; authorizing certain actions by City officials; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill No. 211

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for the 2131 California Ave. ("Area") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), containing a description of the boundaries of said Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan dated October 23, 2012 for the Area ("Plan"), incorporated herein by attached Exhibit "B", pursuant to Section 99.430; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the development of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for development of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that the property within the Area is unoccupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper shall be responsible for relocating any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan.

Board Bill No. 212

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for the 2723 Russell Blvd. ("Area") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), containing a description of the boundaries of said Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan dated October 23, 2012 for the Area ("Plan"), incorporated herein by attached Exhibit "B", pursuant to Section 99.430; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the development of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for development of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that the property within the Area is unoccupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper shall be responsible for relocating any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan.

Board Bill No. 241

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for the 2912 Shenandoah Ave. ("Area") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), containing a description of the boundaries of said Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan dated November 13, 2012 for the Area ("Plan"), incorporated herein by attached Exhibit "B", pursuant to Section 99.430; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the development of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for development of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that the property within the Area is unoccupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper shall be responsible for relocating any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available five (5) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan.

Board Bill No. 253

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated November 13, 2012 for the 2910 Indiana Ave. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a five (5) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill No. 272

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated December 11, 2012 for the 2621-23 S. 11th St. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo

inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a five (5) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill No. 267

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for the 4954 Chippewa St. ("Area") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), containing a description of the boundaries of said Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan dated December 11, 2012 for the Area ("Plan"), incorporated herein by attached Exhibit "B", pursuant to Section 99.430; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the development of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for development of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that the property within the Area is unoccupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper shall be responsible for relocating any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available five (5) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan.

Board Bill No. 268

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated December 11, 2012 for the 2325 Ann Ave. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and

incorporated herein as Attachment “B”, pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis (“LCRA”), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a five (5) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen (“Board”) and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill No. 266

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated December 11, 2012 for the 4274 Flad Ave. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the “Plan”) after finding that said Redevelopment Area (“Area”) is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “Statute” being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis (“City”), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment “A”, finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment “B”, pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis (“LCRA”), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen (“Board”) and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill No. 269

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated December 11, 2012 for the 4136-38 Flad Ave. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the “Plan”) after finding that said Redevelopment Area (“Area”) is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “Statute” being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis (“City”), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment “A”, finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and

incorporated herein as Attachment “B”, pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis (“LCRA”), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen (“Board”) and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill No. 271

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated December 11, 2012 for the 4251-53 Russell Blvd. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the “Plan”) after finding that said Redevelopment Area (“Area”) is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “Statute” being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis (“City”), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment “A”, finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment “B”, pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis (“LCRA”), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen (“Board”) and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill No. 254

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for the 3612-14 Hartford St. Area (“Area”) after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the “Statute” being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), containing a description of the boundaries of said Area in the City of St. Louis (“City”), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A”, finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan dated November 13, 2012 for the Area (“Plan”), incorporated herein by attached Exhibit “B”, pursuant to Section 99.430; finding that there is a

feasible financial plan for the development of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for development of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that the property within the Area is unoccupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper shall be responsible for relocating any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan.

Board Bill No. 279

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated December 11, 2012 for the 3530 Utah St. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied/and the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and containing a severability clause.

David W. Sweeney, Clerk

Board of Aldermen

Office of the Mayor

City of St. Louis

Room 200 City Hall

1200 Market Street

St. Louis, MO 63103

(314) 622-3201

February 8, 2013

Honorable Board of Aldermen

Room 230 City Hall

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Board Members:

I have the honor to return to you herewith, with my approval endorsed thereon, Board Bills No. 261, 263, 264, 276, and 277.

Sincerely,
FRANCIS G. SLAY

Mayor

City of St. Louis
Room 200 City Hall
1200 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 622-3201

February 8, 2013
Honorable Board of Aldermen
Room 230 City Hall
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Board Members:

I have the honor to return to you herewith, with my approval endorsed thereon, Board Bill No. 294.

Sincerely,
FRANCIS G. SLAY

Mayor

City of St. Louis
Room 200 City Hall
1200 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 622-3201

February 13, 2013
Honorable Board of Aldermen
Room 230 City Hall
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Board Members:

I have the honor to return to you herewith, with my approval endorsed thereon, Board Bills No. 262, 280 (Committee Substitute) and 281(Committee Substitute) with my approval endorsed thereon.

Sincerely,
FRANCIS G. SLAY

Mayor

City of St. Louis
Room 200 City Hall
1200 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 622-3201

February 15, 2013
Honorable Board of Aldermen
Room 230 City Hall
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Board Members:

I have the honor to return to you herewith, with my approval endorsed thereon, Board Bills No. 246, 260, 270, 273, 274, 284, 285, 286, 290 (Committee Substitute), 292(Committee Substitute), 293 and 296.

Sincerely,

FRANCIS G. SLAY

Mayor

City of St. Louis
Room 200 City Hall
1200 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 622-3201

February 27, 2013

Honorable Board of Aldermen

Room 230 City Hall

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Board Members:

I have the honor to return to you herewith, with my approval endorsed thereon, Board Bill No. 160 (Committee Substitute).

Sincerely,

FRANCIS G. SLAY

Mayor

City of St. Louis
Room 200 City Hall
1200 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 622-3201

February 22, 2013

Honorable Board of Aldermen

Room 230 City Hall

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Board Members:

I have the honor to return to you herewith, with my approval endorsed thereon, Board Bills No. 103, 211, 212, 218 (Committee Substitute), 231, 239, 241, 248, 253, 254, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 271, 272, 278, 279, 282, 283, 287, 289, 291 and 297 (Committee Substitute).

Sincerely,

FRANCIS G. SLAY

Mayor

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

None.

BOARD BILLS FOR PERFECTION

- INFORMAL CALENDAR

None.

BOARD BILLS FOR

THIRD READING

- INFORMAL CALENDAR

None.

RESOLUTIONS

- INFORMAL CALENDAR

None.

FIRST READING

OF BOARD BILLS

None.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE

OF BOARD BILLS

None.

SECOND READING AND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

REPORT OF

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

PERFECTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

Mr. Boyd moved that the following Board Bills before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation "Do Pass": Board Bill No. 295 (Committee Substitute/As Amended).

Seconded by Mr. Schmid.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

BOARD BILLS FOR PERFECTION

None.

Mr. Boyd moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of moving the following Board Bills to the third reading calendar for final passage: Board Bill No. 295 (Committee Substitute/As Amended).

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flowers, Bosley, Moore, Hubbard, Young, Conway, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Arnowitz, Wessels, Howard, Florida, Baringer, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, Boyd, Vaccaro, Ogilvie, Cohn, Williamson, Krewson and President Reed. 25

Noes: 0

Present: 0

THIRD READING

CONSENT CALENDAR

Mr. Wessels moved for third reading and final passage of Board Bills No. 288, 295 (Committee Substitute/As Amended).

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flowers, Bosley, Moore, Hubbard, Young, Conway, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Arnowitz, Wessels, Howard, Florida, Baringer, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, Boyd, Vaccaro, Ogilvie, Cohn, Williamson, Krewson and President Reed. 25

Noes: 0

Present: 0

Board Bill No. 288

An Ordinance Authorizing The Execution Of A Cooperation Agreement And

Authorizing Reimbursement In Accordance Therewith, And Containing A Severability Clause.
Board Bill No. 295
(Committee Substitute/
As Amended)

An Ordinance repealing Section One, part 86.040 of Ordinance 56716, pertaining to the opening of bids, codified as Section 5.58.040 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, and enacting a new provision on the same subject matter which allows a local bidder to match the lowest bid when the lowest bid is from a non-local bidder; enacting a new provision on the same subject matter; containing severability and effective date clauses.

THIRD READING, REPORT OF
THE ENGROSSMENT COMMITTEE
AND FINAL PASSAGE
OF BOARD BILLS

Board of Aldermen, Committee Report, St. Louis, April 15, 2013.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following Board Bills report that they have considered the same and they are truly enrolled.

Mr. Cohn moved for third reading and final passage of Board Bill No. 275 (Floor Substitute).

Seconded by Mr. Arnowitz.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flowers, Bosley, Hubbard, Young, Conway, Ortman, Vollmer, Arnowitz, Wessels, Howard, Florida, Baringer, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, Boyd, Ogilvie, Cohn, Williamson, Krewson and President Reed. 22

Noes: Moore, Villa, Vaccaro. 3

Present: 0

Board Bill No. 275
(Floor Substitute)

An Ordinance making it unlawful to possess marijuana; providing an exception for lawfully prescribed medical marijuana; containing a severability clause, penalty clause and an effective date clause.

Alderman Vollmer

Chairman of the Committee

REPORT OF THE
ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Board of Aldermen, Committee Report, St. Louis, April 15, 2013.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following Board Bills report that they have considered the same and they are truly engrossed.

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Alderman Vollmer

Chairman of the Committee

Board Bills Numbered 288, 295 (Committee Substitute/As Amended) and 275 (Floor Substitute) were read and all other business being suspended, Mr. Reed, in the presence of the Board and in open session, affixed his signature in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

President Reed introduced Resolutions No. 249 through 298 and the Clerk was instructed to read same.

Resolution No. 249

James E. Hargrove

WHEREAS, The Grand Court Order of Cyrene, Missouri jurisdiction granted and issued a charter in the State of Missouri on the 4th Day of January 1947; and

WHEREAS, making the Grand Court order of Cyrene and its members under the real of the Most Worshmaking the Grand Court order of Cyrene and its members under the real of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Masons of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight James E. Hargrove became a member of Knights Temple on 1988 and has provided excellent service as companion and chief Engineer, as a faithful member of the Grand Court order of Cyrene and community servant of St. John AME Church for 40 years.

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 achievements of James E. Hargrove and wish him continued success and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 8th day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Resolution No. 250

Eagle Scout Thomas Boyer

WHEREAS, we have been advised that on February 17, 2012 the rank of Eagle Scout will be awarded to Thomas Boyer at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish; and

WHEREAS, those who are familiar with Scouting are aware that the rank of Eagle Scout is a goal sought by many but attained by few; requiring intelligence, perseverance, and a strong sense of service to your community; and

WHEREAS, Thomas has been a member of the Boys Scout Troop 4 St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish since March 2006; and

WHEREAS, Thomas has earned the ranks of Tender Foot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star and

Life Scout; and

WHEREAS, Thomas has earned 21 merit Badges including 12 Eagle required Merit Badges; and

WHEREAS, Thomas had held numerous leadership positions in Troop 4; has completed an Eagle Scout Services Project and an Eagle Board of Review thereby earning the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Vincent Boyer will graduate from Bishop DuBourg High School in Saint Louis in May 2013. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and has played on both the Baseball and Football teams; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of Saint Gabriel Youth Group, and has gone on a week-long service trip every summer since eighth grade, all serving the poor in different areas of rural Missouri; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle Scout Project was building a fence around a playground at Saints Teresa and Bridget Parish in North Saint Louis City for North Grand Neighborhood Services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, being apprised of the significant recognition to be bestowed on Thomas Boyer at the Eagle Court of Honor, and wishing in some small way to add our congratulations and best wishes to Thomas and his family, we pause in our deliberations to consider and adopt this resolution, and instruct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this resolution over the permanent rolls of the Board and to further prepare a copy of this resolution so that it may be presented to our honoree as deemed appropriate by the resolution's sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Resolution no. 251

Eagle Scout Henry Goldkamp

WHEREAS, we have been advised that on February 17, 2012 the rank of Eagle Scout will be awarded to Henry Goldkamp at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish; and

WHEREAS, those who are familiar with Scouting are aware that the rank of Eagle Scout is a goal sought by many but attained by few; requiring intelligence, perseverance, and a strong sense of service to your community; and

WHEREAS, Henry Goldkamp has been a member of the Boys Scout Troop 4 St. Gabriel the Archangel Paris since March 2006; and

WHEREAS, Henry has earned the ranks of Tender Foot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star and Life Scout; and

WHEREAS, Henry has earned 21 merit Badges including 12 Eagle required Merit Badges; and

WHEREAS, Henry had held numerous leadership positions in Troop 4; has completed an Eagle Scout Services Project and an Eagle Board of Review thereby earning the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Henry will graduate from Christian Brothers College High School in Saint Louis in May 2013. He is a member of the National Honor Society and plays on the Varsity Volleyball Team; and

WHEREAS, he is also a member of Saint Gabriel Youth Group, and has attended the Youth Group service trip this past summer. He also serves regularly at soup kitchens in the Saint Louis area; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle Scout Project was clearing a path in the woods for a meditation

trail at the LaSalle Retreat Center in Glencoe, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, being apprised of the significant recognition to be bestowed on Henry Goldkamp at the Eagle Court of Honor, and wishing in some small way to add our congratulations and best wishes to Henry and his family, we pause in our deliberations to consider and adopt this resolution, and instruct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this resolution over the permanent rolls of the Board and to further prepare a copy of this resolution so that it may be presented to our honoree as deemed appropriate by the resolution's sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Resolution No. 252

Eagle Scout Phillip Stelzer

WHEREAS, we have been advised that on February 17, 2012 the rank of Eagle Scout will be awarded to Phillip Stelzer at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish; and

WHEREAS, those who are familiar with Scouting are aware that the rank of Eagle Scout is a goal sought by many but attained by few; requiring intelligence, perseverance, and a strong sense of service to your community; and

WHEREAS, Phillip has been a member of the Boys Scout Troop 4 St. Gabriel the Archangel Paris since March 2006; and

WHEREAS, Phillip has earned the ranks of Tender Foot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star and Life Scout; and

WHEREAS, Phillip has earned 21 merit Badges including 12 Eagle required Merit Badges; and

WHEREAS, Phillip had held numerous leadership positions in Troop 4; has completed an Eagle Scout Services Project and an Eagle Board of Review thereby earning the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Phillip will graduate from Saint Louis University High School in Saint Louis in May 2013. He is a member of the Rugby Club at SLUH; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle Scout Project was clearing a path in the woods for a meditation trail at the LaSalle Retreat Center in Glencoe, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, being apprised of the significant recognition to be bestowed on Phillip Stelzer at the Eagle Court of Honor, and wishing in some small way to add our congratulations and best wishes to Phillip and his family, we pause in our deliberations to consider and adopt this resolution, and instruct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this resolution over the permanent rolls of the Board and to further prepare a copy of this resolution so that it may be presented to our honoree as deemed appropriate by the resolution's sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Resolution No. 253

Eagle Scout

Patrick Edward Mausshardt

WHEREAS, we have been advised that on Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Hendri's Banquet Center, the rank of Eagle Scout will be awarded to Patrick Edward Mausshardt; and

WHEREAS, Patrick is the son of Edward and Barbara Mausshardt, who are proud and pleased to announce this momentous accomplishment in Patrick's life; and

WHEREAS, Patrick is a member of Boy Scout Troop 62 and has been in Scouting for 12 years. He has earned 31 merit badges and has held leadership positions as the Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Scribe, Librarian; and

WHEREAS, Patrick is the recipient of the Order of the Arrow, Light of Christ Religious Award, Parvuli Dei Religious Award, Ad Altare Dei Religious Award, and the World Conservation Award; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's Eagle project involved coordinating and building raised garden and flower beds for Our Ladies Inn so the residents could raise their own vegetables; and

WHEREAS, those who are familiar with Scouting are aware that the rank of Eagle Scout is a goal sought by many but attained by few; requiring intelligence, perseverance, and a strong sense of service to your community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, being apprised of the significant recognition to be bestowed on Patrick Edward Mausshardt at the Eagle Court of Honor, and wishing in some small way to add our congratulations and best wishes to Patrick and his family, we pause in our deliberations to consider and adopt this resolution, and instruct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this resolution over the permanent rolls of the Board and to further prepare a copy of this resolution so that it may be presented to our honoree as deemed appropriate by the resolution's sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of February, 2013 by:
Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Resolution No. 254

Eagle Scout Joshua Severin Sulz

WHEREAS, we have been advised that on Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Hendri's Banquet Center, the rank of Eagle Scout will be awarded to Joshua Severin Sulz; and

WHEREAS, Joshua is the son of Stephen and Judith Sulz, who are proud and pleased to announce this momentous accomplishment in Joshua's life; and

WHEREAS, Joshua is a member of Boy Scout Troop 62 and has been in Scouting for 9 years. He has earned 26 merit badges and has been awarded the Order of the Arrow Award. Joshua has held the positions of Chaplain's Aid and Patrol Leader in his troop; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's Eagle Scout project consisted of planning and executing the removal of weeds, bushes, and unwanted plant life and landscaping perennial gardens around building at Sokol Camp, a not for profit Czech cultural organization. Sokol St. Louis has a camp in Imperial, Missouri, where the grounds needed improvements; and

WHEREAS, those who are familiar with Scouting are aware that the rank of Eagle Scout is a goal sought by many but attained by few; requiring intelligence, perseverance, and a strong sense of service to your community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, being apprised of the significant recognition to be bestowed on Joshua Severin Sulz at the Eagle Court of Honor, and wishing in some small way to add our congratulations and best wishes to Joshua and his family, we pause in our deliberations to consider and adopt this resolution, and instruct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this resolution over the permanent rolls of the Board and to further prepare a copy of this resolution so that it may be presented to our honoree as deemed appropriate by the resolution's sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of February, 2013 by:
Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Resolution No. 255

Lieutenant Stanley Charles Williams

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Stanley Charles Williams is retiring from the Saint Louis Public Schools Safety and Security Department; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Williams has worked for the school system for over fifteen years, serving in the positions of stationary school safety officer, mobile officer (inspector) where he held the rank of sergeant, and Commander of Field Operations where he held the rank of lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Williams is a dedicated and loyal employee who could establish and maintain an excellent rapport with his staff, administrators, students, parents of the St. Louis Public School System; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Williams has been a leader that has been responsible, conscientious, alert, dependable; and

WHEREAS, he has diligently worked to achieve success in assisting with reorganizing the School Safety and Security Department to a level of excellence recognized throughout the law enforcement community; and

WHEREAS, his mission has always been to reduce the instances of criminal and/or disruptive behavior in and around all St. Louis Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, his mission has been accomplished through the delivery of quality service in a timely manner, along with improved communication/interaction between schools, safety officers, students, and staff as well as the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and praise the tremendous contributions Lieutenant Stanley Charles Williams has made to the St. Louis Public Schools and to the entire community. 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 15th day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Resolution No. 256

Mrs. Ethel McDuffy Foster "Lady E"

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ethel McDuffy Foster also known as Lady "E" was born in St. Louis, Missouri, the only child of Addie (Adelia) Green and Benson McDuffy. She is the wife of the late William J. Foster, deceased since 1993; and

WHEREAS, Ethel attended Divoll and Banneker Elementary Schools and is a graduate of Vashon High School-Washington Technical High School, Harris Stowe Teachers and Junior College and Burroughs Business School; and

WHEREAS, Ethel was employed with the Civil Courts, Missouri Secretary of State, Famous Barr Executive Offices/Elevator Operator/Credit Agency and a staff member at Wade Funeral Home; and

WHEREAS, Ethel received training in music, voice, piano lessons, gospel and organ; and

WHEREAS, Ethel was a member of the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses, the Soloist Bureau, First Vice President of the St. Louis Gospel Choral Union, Coordinator of the St. Louis Gospel Consecration Service, Musician of Antioch District Women's Auxiliary and Area III Top Ladies of Distinction, Charter Member of the Legend Singers, Organizer of the Celestial Singers and Voices of Mt. Olive, Producer/Coordinator of Mt. Olive Easter Sunrise Service for more than 50 years and Arch Singers Ensemble Recording

Group; and

WHEREAS, Ethel is the Advisor for Mr. Olive Church Usher Board; second Vice President of Vashon Class of 1940; member and committee chair-Top Ladies of Distinction; a member of the Rainbow Chapter #80 OES; and a member of Norwood Square Block Unit; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ethel McDuffy Foster, Lady "E", has received many commendations for community and religious service over the years and continues to received honors for her untiring work in the gospel music industry.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Mrs. Ethel McDuffy Foster on the occasion of her 90th Birthday and we wish her continued peace, good health and happiness 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Resolution No. 257

PBR Big Sky

WHEREAS, Professional Bull Riders (PBR) is the premiere bull riding organization in the world, awarding more than \$100 million in prize money; and

WHEREAS, PBR Big Sky will be one of the first tenants in Ballpark Village; and

WHEREAS, PBR has committed to bring the Professional Bull Riders Championship Series again to St. Louis in 2014, the 250th anniversary of the St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, bull riding has been tagged the fastest-growing sport in the country; and

WHEREAS, more than 400 hours of primetime PBR programming is watched by more than 100 million viewers annually on VERSUS, NBC, CBS and networks around the world; and

WHEREAS, PBR has over 1,200 bull riders and 1,000 stock contractors for over 300 PBR-sanctioned competitions in the United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Top 40 bull riders in the world, including Raymore, Missouri, native Luke Snyder; two-time World Champion Chris Shivers; and 2008 World Champion Silvano Alves will travel to Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize PBR Big Sky's commitment to and investment in St. Louis, and urge our residents to experience the excitement professional bull riding and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Resolution No. 258

Officer Gregory Bushart

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Officer Gregory Bushart was selected by his peers as the 2012 Officer of the Year for the Second District; and

WHEREAS, he is a 2 year veteran of the Police Department, having served in the Second District during that time. He was nominated and chosen twice as Officer of the Month in 2012, for the months of March and April; and

WHEREAS, Officer Bushart is never content with mediocrity as reflected in his

consistent performance throughout the year. During the past year, Officer Bushart made 116 arrests resulting in a total of over 262 felony, misdemeanor and city ordinance charges. He also issued over 156 traffic citations, answered over 1944 radio assignments and wrote 127 police reports, making him the statistical leader in the District; and

WHEREAS, Officer Bushart is a retired U.S. Marine and currently attends college pursuing a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, he is an exemplary employee who constantly displays a high sense of personal responsibility, professionalism, in addition to his exceptional performance while patrolling, stopping and identifying potential suspects. His community participation, rapport with peers both on and off duty is a testament to him being chosen for this prestigious award, making him an asset not only to this Department, but to the City of St. Louis as well; and

WHEREAS, Officer Bushart commitment to duty and to the residents and businesses of the Second District has earned him the title Officer of the Year for 2012.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Officer Gregory Bushart on his achievement and we wish him continued success and achievement 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Resolution No. 259

Sergeant David A. Calloway

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after more than thirty-four years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Sergeant David A. Calloway is retiring; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Calloway joined the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department as a Police Cadet on October 9, 1978. He was promoted to the rank of Police Officer on September 9, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Calloway was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on October 6, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Calloway worked in the following units: Juvenile, Homicide, Mobile Reserve, various districts and other units throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Calloway is looking forward to a well deserved retirement with his family and his many friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Sergeant David A. Calloway for thirty-four years of commitment and loyalty to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 22nd day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Resolution No. 260

POLICE OFFICER PATRICK IMMKEN

WHEREAS, Officer PATRICK IMMKEN was twice a recipient of the Third District Officer of the Month Award in March 2012 and September 2012; and

WHEREAS, Officer PATRICK IMMKEN and Probationary Officer Kerth had 13 arrests with a total of 78 charges for the month of March with 3 arrests for violation of Missouri Controlled Substances Law; arrested a suspect pursuant to a radio call for a robbery in the first degree at Arsenal and Grand, later re-arresting the same suspect for an additional earlier robbery in the same area because they investigated further, determined that the descriptions in the two robberies were similar, and proceeded to follow identification procedure; and

WHEREAS, in September Officer PATRICK IMMKEN investigated a burglary call, noticed a chair next to the window and observed a subject inside of the residence. He advised the subject that he was under arrest, the subject resisted and was also charged with assault of a law enforcement officer third and felony resisting arrest. Further in September during a pedestrian check a suspect ran and threw down a semi-automatic hand gun; the subject was detained and charged with unlawful use of a weapon, which was a gun revealed to have been stolen from Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Officer PATRICK IMMKEN is being recognized for more than statistics alone reflect. He can be counted on to perform his duties with diligence and professionalism no matter what the circumstances. He gives his full attention not only to the most serious incidents he handles but also to the most mundane. Officer PATRICK IMMKEN can always be counted on to put himself in service and handle any call whenever the district becomes busy and calls are waiting to be handled.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE PAUSE IN OUR DELIBERATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OFFICER PATRICK IMMKEN. WE COMMEND HIS PROFESSIONALISM, HIS WORK ETHIC, HIS DILIGENCE AND HIS EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE. WE SALUTE HIM FOR A JOB WELL DONE. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread this Resolution across the Minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it might be presented by the sponsor to the honoree, Officer PATRICK IMMKEN, on February 27, 2013, at the annual Third District Awards Banquet.

Introduced on the 22nd day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Craig N. Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward

Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Resolution No. 261

SERGEANT CYNTHIA HUTCHCRAFT

WHEREAS, Sergeant CYNTHIA HUTCHCRAFT has been employed with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department for fourteen (14) years, assigned to District Six, and covert units like the Crime Suppression Unit and Vice/Narcotics before coming to District Three in June

2012; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant CYNTHIA HUTCHCRAFT daily demonstrates her long time experience as a detective during her skillful management of volatile crime scenes; she has certifications as a Field Training Officer, Crisis Intervention Officer, International Police Mountain Bike Association Police Cyclist and Basic Narcotics Investigation Officer; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant CYNTHIA HUTCHCRAFT grew up in District One in a great family with excellent values; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant CYNTHIA HUTCHCRAFT is a teacher and mentor who takes Officer Safety to new levels, discussing Active Shooter scenarios with her Officers at Roll Call and thereby providing officers with needed safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant CYNTHIA HUTCHCRAFT is a natural leader, who is highly respected by the officers she leads, her peers and her supervisors; she demonstrates exemplary supervisory street skills and has been identified as a “master” at prioritizing pending calls during times of high call volume.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE PAUSE IN OUR DELIBERATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE CONSUMMATE LEADERSHIP OF SERGEANT CYNTHIA HUTCHCRAFT AND HER PROFESSIONALISM, WORK ETHIC, AND MENTORING. WE CONGRATULATE HER ON RECEIVING THE THIRD DISTRICT POLICE LEADERSHIP OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2012. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread this Resolution across the Minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it might be presented by the sponsor to the honoree, Sergeant Cynthia Hutchcraft, on February 27, 2013, at the annual Third District Awards Banquet.

Introduced on the 22nd day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Craig N. Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward

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Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Resolution No. 262

Eagle Scout William Sutherland Dula

WHEREAS, we have been advised that on April 21, 2013 the rank of Eagle Scout will be awarded to William Sutherland Dula at Marine Corps League Detachment 183 in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, those who are familiar with Scouting are aware that the rank of Eagle Scout is a goal sought by many but attained by few; requiring intelligence, perseverance, and a strong sense of service to your community; and

WHEREAS, William Sutherland Dula is a member of Boy Scout Troop 181, Thunderbird District, Greater St. Louis Area Council; and

WHEREAS, William will graduate from high school this spring and has been accepted at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia where he plans to enroll in the dual-degree engineering program; and

WHEREAS, William combined his love of music (he plays the vibraphone) and love of service to others in his Eagle Project "Songs of Resilience". William organized a free concert for the community at the History Museum given by the band he played with and requested donations of food to the St. Louis Area Food Bank. The concert raised enough to provide over 5,000 meals for those in need; and

WHEREAS, William Sutherland Dula completed the Eagle Board of Review attaining the recognition of Eagle Scout on December 20, 2012.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, being apprised of the significant recognition to be bestowed on William Sutherland Dula at the Eagle Court of Honor, and wishing in some small way to add our congratulations and best wishes to William and his family, we pause in our deliberations to consider and adopt this resolution, and instruct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this resolution over the permanent rolls of the Board and to further prepare a copy of this resolution so that it may be presented to our honoree as deemed appropriate by the resolution's sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Resolution No. 263

The Omega Center

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that the Omega Center will be recognized by the residents of the Twenty-Second Ward with the presentation of the Good Neighbor Award; and

WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi (OΨΦ) fraternity was founded November 17, 1911. Their goal is to build a strong and effective force of men dedicated to uplifting our communities. Their Cardinal Principles are Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift; and

WHEREAS, Upsilon Omega formed the Upsilon Omega Foundation(501 3c) and purchased the old UAW Hall so they could house, host and support many of outreach programs, community services, town halls, public awareness events, educational events/programs, mentoring programs, civic programs and so much more; and

WHEREAS, past Omega Center events include: Gun Buy Back a collaborative effort between Omega Center and the St. Louis Police Department. The Omega Center helped get thousands of guns off the streets from the County and City; GIRLS INC. Annual Fashion Show, 800 young ladies and their families attended; HDC, Fifth Third Bank and the Omega Center held a combination career, credit repair and job fair. The event helped the 400 people in attendance; Voter Education and Voter outreach of 600 Missourians be prepared for the 2012 elections; "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Sunday Supper"; A Salute to Veterans and Military Families". They saluted members of all branches of the U.S. Military, to raise Veterans and Military families' awareness of resources available to them in order to increase economic and health security, and to honor Military families who have made sacrifices and are not often recognized. Then served 300 plus Veterans and their families to an elegant sit down dinner; hosted Town Hall and Forums for Elected Officials; and MLK Day Of Service in collaboration with 22nd Ward ,Ameren and Omegas to prepare for distribution of CFL information and products; and

WHEREAS, annual Omega Center events include: Bi-Annual Charles Drew Blood Drive for the Red Cross; Omega Squires manhood initiative serving 15 young men from high schools in the Metropolitan area; Host of Hamilton Heights' Annual Christmas Party; Annual Turkey and Full Meal Giveaway collected, assembled and distributed from the Omega Center; Clothing Drive for the Homeless; Can Food Drives, to support local pantries twice a year; and Omega Elite their Senior Citizens monthly focus group of retired Omega Men, topics range from health

to retirement issues; and

WHEREAS, the Omega Center is an exceptional member of this community and we greatly appreciate their commitment to the neighborhood and to the entire City of St. Louis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate the Omega Center and we thank them for their continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Resolution No. 264

Msgr. Robert "Fr. Bob" Gettinger

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Msgr. Robert "Fr. Bob" Gettinger will be recognized by the residents of the Twenty-Second Ward with the presentation of the Good Neighbor Award; and

WHEREAS, Msgr. Robert "Fr. Bob" Gettinger has been the pastor of St. Augustine Parish since the merger of the former parishes of Sts. Barbara, Rose of Lima, Edward, Mark and Notre Dame De Lourdes in July 1992. His prior North Deanery parish assignments were Most Blessed Sacrament, Holy Name and St. Bridget. After his ordination in 1964, Fr. Bob's first assignment was St. Charles Borromeo in St. Charles and later St. Sebastian in the Northeast County; and

WHEREAS, "Fr. Bob", as he is affectionately called, when reflecting on how he got to where he is today, says it started during his junior class retreat at Christian Brothers College High School. The priest facilitating the retreat asked him to think about becoming a priest. Of course he responded with a laugh saying "that would hurt my social life." Fortunately, that was not his last thought of the possibility and with the support of his parents, he was ordained a priest; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, he has become more involved with people from every walk of life. His passion to minister to the poor and needy has blossomed over the past 40 years. When asked what has drawn him to North St. Louis for more than 35 years, he says "I love ministering in the African American community. Every Mass we offer has the attitude and atmosphere of a celebration"; and

WHEREAS, there is never a missed opportunity for him to bring the people he meets closer to God. A typical day consists of helping people who are less fortunate. He doesn't discriminate because of their religious affiliation; and

WHEREAS, on average, Fr. Bob's charity assists up to 30 individuals three times a week, matching their \$25 with \$50 towards their rental, gas, electric or water bills. Clients can receive assistance once every 6 months. Fr. Bob also gives funds to families in need of funeral assistance, this ranges from \$50 to \$100 given directly to the funeral home director. There is also a Brightside program, for those seeking a little spending money. Fr. Bob gives \$5 to 5 - 8 men and women that agree to clean up the streets surrounding the church. These programs provide approximately \$8,000 a week in overall assistance. Much of the funds that sponsor his assistance programs come from private donations. "It's just whoever will help me." His biggest project is the Christmas Food Basket Program that he has coordinated since 1972, when he was associate pastor of the former Most Holy Name. Now, more than 3,500 baskets or shopping

cards are handed out each year, which costs over \$115,000. This again is a result of private donations; and

WHEREAS, other parts of his day may consist of visiting the sick and homebound, making a trip to the St. Augustine Wellston Outreach Center, celebrating daily Mass in the rectory, or at the parish school, or providing funds for energy/rental for those in need every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and

WHEREAS, over the years, he has made many friends and has never met a stranger. If you've met him once, he will make a lasting impression upon you.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Msgr. Robert "Fr. Bob" Gettinger and we thank him for his continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Resolution No. 265

Pastor Linden Bowie

WHEREAS, Pastor Linden Bowie was born to Reverend Alcide and Encie Bowie. He joined and was baptized at the Clayton Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Willie L. Rhodes. He later united with the True Light Missionary Baptist Church where his pastor, teacher and mentor was the Reverend Doctor E. Stanley Howlett. He met and married his beloved, Michelle. They have been blessed with three daughters: Joclyn Michelle, Rachel Lynn and Christina Melissa; and

WHEREAS, he was licensed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in September 1981. After intense study and training, Reverend Doctor E. Stanley Howlett, Pastor of the True Light Missionary Baptist Church, ordained him in September 1984; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bowie was called to pastor the Zion Travelers Missionary Baptist Church in December 1987. All the while, he was employed at the Army Reserve Personnel Center. He remained employed there until 2002. After 20 years of being a loyal and committed employee, he resigned in order to serve a growing ministry at the Zion Travelers Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, for his academic achievements, Pastor Bowie graduated from Northwest High School, matriculated at Grambling State University in Grambling, Louisiana, Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois, Florissant Valley Community College, Harris-Stowe State College, and finally Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in his biblical studies, he attended the New World Bible Institute, where he successfully obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Christian Behavior. He received a Master of Ministry Degree from New World Theology Seminary. Later he received a Doctor of Divinity from the Anchor Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Doctor Linden Bowie currently serves as the Executive Secretary of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri. He served in the Holmes administration as the Assistant Provost to the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, an Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, USA Inc. He is a Past Moderator of the Berean Missionary Baptist District Association. He serves as Secretary and member of the Board of Trustees of the Western Bible College, Kansas City, Missouri. He serves as Camp Pastor at the Missionary

Baptist State Convention Youth Encampment. He serves as Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of H.E.L.P., Inc. (the non-profit subsidiary of Berean). He is founder and CEO of the Zion Travelers Community Involvement Association (ZT-CIA-the non-profit, 501c3 subsidiary of Zion Travelers MBC). He is Vice-President of CDEC-22, (a 22nd Ward Community Development Corporation-St. Louis, MO). He serves as CEO of NCCP (North County Community Project-a collaborative community effort in North St. Louis County).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Pastor Linden Bowie and we recognize his success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Resolution No. 266

Rev. Rodrick K. Burton

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Rev. Rodrick K. Burton has been elected Pastor of New Northside M.B. Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Rodrick K. Burton attended Covenant Theological Seminary where he earned a Master's Degree in Educational Ministry; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Rev. Burton has been devoted to serving the church's vision of teaching and preaching and was instrumental in the opening of Teen Challenge of St. Louis' first Women's Center in South St. Louis City; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Burton joined New Northside Missionary Baptist Church in April of 2010, under the leadership of then-Pastor Emeritus, Bishop W. J. Ellis, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, since joining New Northside, Rev. Burton has worked with the Youth Mission, serves as the Berean District Junior Layman Director, works with the Department of Evangelism and was appointed Interim Pastor in August 2011; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Rev. Rodrick K. Burton and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Resolution No. 267

Reverend Dr. Freddy J. Clark

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Freddy J. Clark, a native of St. Louis is the pastor and founder of the Shalom Church (City of Peace) in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clark was the pastor of several churches before founding the Shalom Church. Since June 1993, Shalom Church has experienced tremendous growth and celebrates multiple worship services on Sundays in two locations. Shalom Church is founded on the principles of preaching, teaching and praying; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clark earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion and Philosophy from

Bishop College in Dallas, Texas, a Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry, both from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clark chronicled the beginnings of the Shalom Church (City of Peace) in his first published book, "Hospitality: An Ecclesiological Practice of Ministry". Dr. Clark illustrated how hospitality in practice is essential to effective ministry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clark and his wife, the former Cheryl Waller, are the parents of three adult children, Terrence, Anthony and Michelle.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Dr. Freddy J. Clark and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Resolution No. 268

Dr. Peter Wyse Jackson

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Dr. Peter Wyse Jackson is the Honorary Marshal of the 2013 St. Patrick's Day Parade in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wyse Jackson is the president of the Missouri Botanical Garden and George Engelmann Professor of Botany at Washington University. Born in Kilkenny, Ireland, Wyse Jackson obtained a B.A. (Mod.) in botany and an M.A. from Trinity College Dublin, where he subsequently obtained a Ph.D. for work on the taxonomy of Irish Cruciferae; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, he was appointed curator of the Trinity College Dublin Botanic Garden. In 1987, he moved to Kew to join IUCN, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, where he helped to establish the international network organization for botanic gardens that became Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI). In 1994, he was appointed secretary general of BGCI and in 2005 returned to Dublin as director of the National Botanic Gardens of Ireland. In 2010, he was appointed to his present position at the Missouri Botanical Garden; and

WHEREAS, as one of the world's foremost and best known botanists and plant conservationists, Dr. Wyse Jackson has played an influential role in reshaping and leading the international botanic garden community over the past two decades. He has worked extensively with botanic gardens and their network organizations worldwide, helping to establish or develop botanic gardens and other organizations in over 30 countries; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, he founded the European Botanic Gardens Consortium, an organization that links botanic gardens throughout Europe; he was elected as an honorary member of the Consortium in 2005. He was chairman of Ireland's Biodiversity Forum, monitoring the implementation of Ireland's National Biodiversity Plan. He is a member of the board of BGCI and a former member of the boards of the Irish Biodiversity Data Centre and Dublin Zoo, Fauna and Flora International, the Botanical Society of the British Isles, the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland and the U.S. Center for Plant Conservation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wyse Jackson holds the position of adjunct professor of the Chinese Academy of Sciences at Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, Yunnan, and is an Honorary Life Member of the Red Nacional de Jardines Botánicos de Colombia. He is a member of the

Board of Trustees of the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, a member of the Board of Commissioners of Tower Grove Park, an Ex Officio Trustee of the Academy of Science St. Louis and an ex officio member of the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Dr. Peter Wyse Jackson for the honor of being named the Honorary Marshal of the 2013 St. Patrick's Day Parade in St. Louis and 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 15th day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 8th Ward

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Resolution No. 269

Senator Marie-Louise O'Donnell

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Senator Marie-Louise O'Donnell is the representative from the Irish Government for the St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Marie-Louise O'Donnell studied English and Education at Nottingham University, Masters in Education at NUI Maynooth, M.A. in Modern Drama at UCD and Theatre and Voice at The Guild Hall School of Music and Drama in London; and

WHEREAS, she became head of Drama at Carysfort Teacher Training College, a Theatre Director and a professional actress; and

WHEREAS, she trained in Radio Production Presentation and Direction with the BBC in London and made and presented programs for BBC Radio 4 for several years; and

WHEREAS, as a member of staff in DCU for 23 years, she lectured in The School of Communications.

WHEREAS, in the early 90s she initiated The Arts and Culture on the young DCU University campus, culminating in the imaging, building and launch of The Helix in 2002. She was appointed to the Board of the National Concert Hall for two terms; and

WHEREAS, Marie Louise has lectured extensively in Ireland, Europe and the USA in Education, Irish Drama, Irish Culture and Language. She is a noted after dinner speaker and has acted as invited master of ceremonies for many National and International events; and

WHEREAS, she has presented programs on Television and Radio and is a regular reviewer and media contributor. She works weekly as a color radio writer and reporter on the national broadcaster's Pat Kenny show. Marie-Louise is also a published writer; and

WHEREAS, in May 2011 she was appointed to the Senate by The Taoiseach Enda Kenny.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Senator Marie-Louise O'Donnell for the honor of being the representative from the Irish Government for the St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2013 and 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 15th day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 8th Ward

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Resolution No. 270
Ron Himes

WHEREAS, the purpose of the African American Citizens of the Year Award occasion is to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals in the greater metropolitan St. Louis area who have made significant contributions to the community and their respective areas of work. The awardees have exemplified their service, commitment and guided progress for our community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation is celebrating its 20th Year Anniversary in 2013 and continues to strive toward providing increased educational opportunities for youth in financial need. In addition to its mission, the Foundation hosts events such as the African American Citizen of the Year Award, to pay tribute to African Americans equally as committed to creating opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, Ron Himes is the Founder and Producing Director of the Saint Louis Black Repertory Company, which has developed a national reputation for staging quality productions from an African-American perspective; and

WHEREAS, he founded the company in 1976 while still a student at Washington University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration; and

WHEREAS, the Black Rep began touring to college campuses and, in 1981, found a home in the former sanctuary of the Greely Presbyterian Church in north St. Louis City, which the company converted and renamed the 23rd Street Theatre.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Ron Himes and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of March, 2013 by:
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward
Resolution No. 271
Kim Banks

WHEREAS, the purpose of the African American Citizens of the Year Award occasion is to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals in the greater metropolitan St. Louis area who have made significant contributions to the community and their respective areas of work. The awardees have exemplified their service, commitment and guided progress for our community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation is celebrating its 20th Year Anniversary in 2013 and continues to strive toward providing increased educational opportunities for youth in financial need. In addition to its mission, the Foundation hosts events such as the African American Citizen of the Year Award, to pay tribute to African Americans equally as committed to creating opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, a stroke of the hand atop still water has rippling effects for Kim Banks. Her service to the community can be felt daily with her collaboration through People's Community Action Corporation with Judge Jimmy Edwards' alternative high school, Innovative Concept Academy. She serves as a Case Manager and Anger Management Specialist, instructing anger management classes to troubled youth; and

WHEREAS, she also volunteers her time with Youth Employment Preparation classes at various schools in the city; and

WHEREAS, beyond her profession, she also serves as the president of the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. a public service organization which provides community service to the St. Louis community through the chapter's various programs. A proud member; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Banks will be representing her chapter at the Delta's National Centennial Convention in Washington, D.C. in July of this year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Kim Banks and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of March, 2013 by:
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward
Resolution No. 272
Michael Kennedy, Sr.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the African American Citizens of the Year Award occasion is to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals in the greater metropolitan St. Louis area who have made significant contributions to the community and their respective areas of work. The awardees have exemplified their service, commitment and guided progress for our community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation is celebrating its 20th Year Anniversary in 2013 and continues to strive toward providing increased educational opportunities for youth in financial need. In addition to its mission, the Foundation hosts events such as the African American Citizen of the Year Award, to pay tribute to African Americans equally as committed to creating opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, as Chairman of KAI Design & Build, Michael Kennedy, Sr. has been setting the standard for design and construction for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, with a mission to stay true to the company's core values, Kennedy's involvement in the community goes beyond his involvement with the world renowned firm. Kennedy has served on the Board of Directors for Forest Park Hospital, is active in the American Red Cross and is a member of the Missouri Minority Advocacy Commission; and

WHEREAS, As his instilled values transcend generations, Kennedy Sr. passed the torch to his son, Michael Kennedy, Jr., who was named President of KAI in 2008; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known around the office as Senior and Junior, Kennedy Sr. cherishes the time he gets to spend with his son, and says "there is no greater blessing than to enjoy working with your child on a daily basis."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Michael Kennedy, Sr. and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward
Resolution No. 273
Arika Parr

WHEREAS, the purpose of the African American Citizens of the Year Award occasion is to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals in the greater metropolitan St. Louis area who have made significant contributions to the community and their respective areas of work. The awardees have exemplified their service, commitment and guided progress for our community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation is celebrating its 20th Year Anniversary in 2013 and continues to strive toward providing increased educational opportunities for youth in financial need. In addition to its mission, the Foundation hosts events such as the African American Citizen of the Year Award, to pay tribute to African Americans equally as committed to creating opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, Arika Parr knows media. She began her career as a producer at an ABC television station in 2001 and transitioned to radio to produce the legendary "The Tony Scott Show"; and

WHEREAS, broadening her efforts in the business, she served as the Marketing & Community Affairs Director for Clear Channel Media & Entertainment and has lead the effort to create a greater community presence and impact with events such as Sista Strut, a breast cancer walk which helps heighten awareness of breast cancer statistics for women of color; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, more than 8000 individuals participated in Sista Strut. Most recent, Ms. Parr ventured into the world of entrepreneurship, leading her own event production company with a focus on community connectedness and enrichment

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Arika Parr and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of March, 2013 by:
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward
Resolution No. 274
Nicole Colbert-Botchway

WHEREAS, the purpose of the African American Citizens of the Year Award occasion is to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals in the greater metropolitan St. Louis area who have made significant contributions to the community and their respective areas of work. The awardees have exemplified their service, commitment and guided progress for our community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation is celebrating its 20th Year Anniversary in 2013 and continues to strive toward providing increased educational opportunities for youth in financial need. In addition to its mission, the Foundation hosts events such as the African American Citizen of the Year Award, to pay tribute to African Americans equally as committed to creating opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional in the legal field, Nicole Colbert-Botchway has served as member at large over ten years for the Mound City Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, her commitment to the community stands firm with service on the boards of

Redevelopment Opportunities for Women (ROW), Covenant House of Missouri and The Archway Chapter of the Links, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, she is also the coordinator of the Lisa Colbert Memorial Scholarship administered by SIUE and co-sponsor of the Foundation Nursery and Preparatory School in Accra, Ghana. ; and

WHEREAS, she was named Up and Coming Lawyer by Missouri Lawyer's Weekly, and received the Outstanding Attorney Award from The Black Law Students Association of Saint Louis University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Colbert-Botchway is married to Ibrahim and together they share a wonderful son, Ismail.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Nicole Colbert-Botchway and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of March, 2013 by:
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward
Resolution No. 275
Dr. Leon Ashford

WHEREAS, the purpose of the African American Citizens of the Year Award occasion is to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals in the greater metropolitan St. Louis area who have made significant contributions to the community and their respective areas of work. The awardees have exemplified their service, commitment and guided progress for our community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation is celebrating its 20th Year Anniversary in 2013 and continues to strive toward providing increased educational opportunities for youth in financial need. In addition to its mission, the Foundation hosts events such as the African American Citizen of the Year Award, to pay tribute to African Americans equally as committed to creating opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to St. Louis, Dr. Leon Ashford's commitment to service emanates daily as Director of Student Educational Services at Washington University in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ashford's training and talents as a Counseling Psychologist are extended though his office to provide support and assistance to African American students on campus; and

WHEREAS, a proud member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity-Basileus of Upsilon Omega Chapter, Dr. Ashford also commits his time as the senior member of the St. Louis Mental Health Board and has been appointed to this position by three consecutive St. Louis Mayors; and

WHEREAS, his accolades include the Omega Man of the Year and Distinguished Service Award from the MAEOPP. Dr. Ashford is married to Marian, and they share one son Stephen who lives in New York.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Dr. Leon Ashford and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Resolution No. 276

Rev. Rodney Francis

WHEREAS, the purpose of the African American Citizens of the Year Award occasion is to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals in the greater metropolitan St. Louis area who have made significant contributions to the community and their respective areas of work. The awardees have exemplified their service, commitment and guided progress for our community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation is celebrating its 20th Year Anniversary in 2013 and continues to strive toward providing increased educational opportunities for youth in financial need. In addition to its mission, the Foundation hosts events such as the African American Citizen of the Year Award, to pay tribute to African Americans equally as committed to creating opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Rodney Francis can be identified as a community servant leader, clergyperson, scholar, civic activist and family man. Rev. Francis serves as the executive director of The Youth and Family Center, a charter member of the United Way of Greater St. Louis, which offers services to youth, teens, adults, seniors and families; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Francis also serves as senior pastor of Washington Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and has lead community forums against youth gun violence in addition to heading the City of St. Louis Transportation Hub for Souls-to-Polls, and effort to increase voter turnout; and

WHEREAS, this July will mark Rev. Francis' 25th year in the preaching ministry; and

WHEREAS, he is married to Leah Gunning Francis, and is the proud father of Rodney Jr., Shayla LaVerne, Evan McKenzie and Desmond LeLand Francis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rev. Rodney Francis and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Resolution No. 277

Rev. Johnny Scott

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WHEREAS, the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation is celebrating its 20th Year Anniversary in 2013 and continues to strive toward providing increased educational opportunities for youth in financial need. In addition to its mission, the Foundation hosts events

such as the African American Citizen of the Year Award, to pay tribute to African Americans equally as committed to creating opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Johnny Scott is a living example of connectedness. His eloquent words remind our community that the Mississippi River doesn't divide our community, but in fact connects it. Rev. Scott serves as the President Emeritus of the East St. Louis Branch of the NAACP, and longest reigning Branch President of 31 years in the history of the organization; and

WHEREAS, his outreach of community service also extends as a member of the Chamber of Commerce; Better Business Bureau; Federal Judiciary Commissioner and most recently as the St. Clair County Metropolitan Police Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Scott is the husband of Greta Yvonne (Garner) Scott and they are the parents of three adult children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rev. Johnny Scott and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Resolution No. 278

Charlotte Ottley

WHEREAS, the purpose of the African American Citizens of the Year Award occasion is to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals in the greater metropolitan St. Louis area who have made significant contributions to the community and their respective areas of work. The awardees have exemplified their service, commitment and guided progress for our community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation is celebrating its 20th Year Anniversary in 2013 and continues to strive toward providing increased educational opportunities for youth in financial need. In addition to its mission, the Foundation hosts events such as the African American Citizen of the Year Award, to pay tribute to African Americans equally as committed to creating opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte Ottley is known for her eclectic and accomplished personal and professional background, which has allowed her to coach executives and institutions through transitions and market development challenges; and

WHEREAS, her career spans over 40 years as an educator; award winning media executive and on-air talent with CBS and NBC owned stations, while heading her own business in St. Louis and New York, with affiliates in 11 other cities; and

WHEREAS, she has represented the nation's top financial corporations including GE; DuPont; Exeo/PECO; The McKissack Group; and currently the St. Louis Office of the License Collector; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ottley also extends her time of community service as the President of the Board for Better Family Life and the parent organization BASIC, which named in her honor the Charlotte Merritts Ottley Transitional Women's Center, a model institution aiding women transitioning from substance abuse issues with life skills instruction and assistance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Charlotte Ottley and we wish our honoree

continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of March, 2013 by:
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward
Resolution No. 279
Rhonda Broussard

WHEREAS, the purpose of the African American Citizens of the Year Award occasion is to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals in the greater metropolitan St. Louis area who have made significant contributions to the community and their respective areas of work. The awardees have exemplified their service, commitment and guided progress for our community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation is celebrating its 20th Year Anniversary in 2013 and continues to strive toward providing increased educational opportunities for youth in financial need. In addition to its mission, the Foundation hosts events such as the African American Citizen of the Year Award, to pay tribute to African Americans equally as committed to creating opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda Broussard is the founder of the St. Louis Language Immersion School. A French teacher by training, Broussard had the idea to create the school while living and teaching in New York City; and

WHEREAS, she approached former St. Louis Mayor Vince Schoemehl and CEO of Grand Center with the idea and the stage was set in motion; and

WHEREAS, the founding schools - one taught in French, the other in Spanish is the first of its kind in the St. Louis area, and the concept is continuing to grow with new schools taught in Chinese and Japanese offered to St. Louis youth. Broussard's vision and sheer determination has certainly provided the opportunity for our youth to enjoy a passport to education.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rhonda Broussard and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of March, 2013 by:
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward
Resolution No. 280
Chief Daniel Isom

WHEREAS, Daniel Isom served with distinction as St. Louis City Police Chief from 2008 to his retirement in January of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Chief Isom served as the Chief of Police for the largest police department in Missouri with 1,401 police officers and 500 civil employees; and

WHEREAS, Chief Isom was a member of the St. Louis Police Department from 1988 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, prior to being Police Chief, he had obtained the rank of Major and Major Isom was Special Projects Manager for the Police Department from 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, Chief Isom began his career in 1988 and he advanced thru the ranks, first as

a Patrol Officer from 1988-1995, then as Supervisor and Commander from 1995-2003, then he was Commander of Internal Affairs from 2004-2007; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement, Chief Isom became Dr. Daniel Isom as the E. Desmond Lee Professor of Policing and the Community at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in their Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, the department is ranked second in the nation for scholarly research by the Journal of Criminal Justice and fourth in the nation by U. S. News & World Report for its doctoral program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Isom obtained a BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, in 1994, a MA in Public Administration from St. Louis University in 1999, a MA in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 2003 and a Ph.D in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 2008.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and praise the tremendous contributions Chief Daniel Isom has made to the entire community. 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 8th day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Sam Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Resolution No. 281

Thelma Seretha McNichols

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of lifelong St. Louis resident, Thelma Seretha McNichols; and

WHEREAS, Thelma Seretha McNichols, affectionately known as "Thelmay." Thelma was one of four children born to the union of James McNichols, Jr. (preceeded her in death) and Mae Lee McNichols on November 26, 1939, in Saint Louis; and

WHEREAS, Thelma confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She acquired her education in the St. Louis Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Thelma was employed as a Nursing Assistant at City Hospital #1 through the early 1960's and 70's; and

WHEREAS, Thelma was preceeded in death by her youngest son, Reginald and brother, Leroy; and

WHEREAS, Thelma loved her family and friends dearly. She loved her children and grandchildren, loved to laugh, had a great sense of humor, never forgot anyone's name or face and always had a smile on her face; and

WHEREAS, the Lord called Thelma home on February 27, 2013 at 2:15 p.m. in the comfort of her residence. She leaves to cherish, her mother, Mary Lee McNichols; a son, Robert (Rose); a daughter, Lisa; a daughter-in-law, Patricia; a sister, Phyllis; a brother, Tyrone (Donna); and a sister-in-law, Audrey. She also leaves to cherish her grandchildren, Robert (Kezia), James, Autumn, Diona (Clydell), Quenten, Conan, and Reginald, Jr.(Donise) and her great grandchildren, Dayejah, Destaney, Damiyah, Joshua, Tammy, James II, Jamerah and Amilia and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St.

Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Thelma Seretha McNichols to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the McNichols family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor

Introduced on the 8th day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Resolution No. 283

Michael Trent Johnson

WHEREAS, we honor Grand Master Michael Trent Johnson for his leadership in the Masonic Order as well as with the Sickle Cell Disease Program in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Michael Trent Johnson was elected the 43rd most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Missouri in July 2011; and

WHEREAS, Johnson's Masonic career began in Lone Star # 2, F. & A.M. on May 18, 1985 when he was raised a Sublime Degree Master Mason by members of the First District of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson laid the foundation for providing charitable contributions to families impacted with Sickle Cell Disease in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in 1987 Michael spearheaded his Lodge, Lone Star # 2 F&AM to begin donating to sickle cell programs in the St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, Michael's professional career began in 1987 with the St. Louis Science Center where he coordinated middle school programs for the voluntary desegregation program of St. Louis City and St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, Michael served 16 years as Neighborhood Programs Coordinator for the Public Policy and Urban Affairs Department of St. Louis University; and

WHEREAS, he has served for 10 years on the City of Normandy, Zoning and Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Michael is married to Susan Valarie Gilyard and is the father of three children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and praise the contributions Grand Master Johnson has made to the Masons and to those affected by Sickle Cell. 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 15th day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Resolution No. 284

Preston Freeman

WHEREAS, tragedy struck March 6th at 11:56 PM when Preston Freeman was shot and killed; and

WHEREAS, our heart aches for his mother, father, and other family members who saw Preston grow into a remarkable young man; and

WHEREAS, Preston's passing is also mourned by the numerous friends he had in his neighborhood local boxing and national boxing community; and

WHEREAS, the passing will lay heavy on the young men and women at the North

County Athletic Association, the amateur boxing club where Preston learned to box; and

WHEREAS, Preston was a talented young boxer, he was a 2012 National Golden Gloves semi-finalist moved, at age 19 to Salinas, California to turn pro under the direction of the Garcia boxing family; and

WHEREAS, he was undefeated in his three professional fights, in each fight he debuted something new. His first fight, relaxed poise, his second fight, power, in his third fight he showed a jab that could control any lesser fighter; and

WHEREAS, Preston Freeman's death will linger in the boxing community he touched, from his chief trainer, Sam Garcia, who had dreams of taking Preston to a world title, to the Familton brothers, to Max and Kathy Garcia, who literally opened their home to him while he lived and trained under their roof in California, to his training partner, middleweight Paul Mendez.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember Preston Freeman and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Freeman family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor. Introduced on the 14th day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Resolution No. 285

Dr. R. Neal Siler

WHEREAS, the Saint Louis Bible Way Church, Inc. located at 6719 Page Boulevard, Saint Louis is celebrating its 41st Pastoral and Church Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Patricia Talley-Whitelocke, D.D. is Senior Pastor; and

WHEREAS, on March 15-17, 2013 the church will present "Healing for the African-American Soul" presented by The Healing Place, a Center for Counseling and Spiritual Transformation; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Patricia T. Whitelocke and St. Louis Bible Way Church will introduce Dr. R. Neal Siler, Senior Pastor, Author, College Professor, and Founder of The Healing Place - First Shiloh Baptist Church located in Mechanicsville, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Siler is a native of Siler City, North Carolina where he was educated through high school. He holds a BA in Psychology and Sociology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, a Masters of Theological Studies Degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the Southwestern University and a Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Ashland Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Siler will conduct the seminar designed to experience inner healing for physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual restoration; and

WHEREAS, celebrating more than thirty years of ministry, Reverend Siler has served as Pastor of the First Shiloh Baptist Church, Mechanicsville, Virginia, for the past twenty-four years. With an emphasis on Special Ministries to youth, children, young adults, singles, married couples and senior adults, First Shiloh has become a thriving congregation of total church ministry that reaches the who man, body, soul, and spirit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the many contributions and congratulate Dr. R. Neal Siler 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 for presentation at a time and place

deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Resolution No. 286

Ms. Sharron Prather

WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 24, 2013 at 12:00 p.m., Open Door Christian Center will host a benefit celebration for Ms. Sharron Prather; and

WHEREAS, Open Door Christian Center is located at 2741 Dayton Street in the Third Ward; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Prather is a faithful church member of Open Door Christian Center and is a diligent worker with the youth group. She is a coordinator of the ODCC Step Team and a Stage Director for the youth productions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Prather is 32 years old, has a 4 year old son, and adopted her younger brother upon the death of their mother; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Prather is battling ovarian and bone cancer and is in dire need of a bone marrow transplant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Prather continues to try and give her all to the youth and the church through her pain and body weakness.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the many of Ms. Sharron Prather and that through her adversity Ms. Prather is still a symbol of strength, courage, and determination. Furthermore, 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 for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 22nd day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Resolution No. 287

Michael Trent Johnson

WHEREAS, Michael Trent Johnson was elected the 43rd Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Missouri in July 2011. Johnson is a native of St Louis, Missouri. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Communication and certification in writing from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. He was selected a Coro Public Affairs Fellow in 1986 and completed this post-graduate certification in Public Affairs Leadership in June 1987; and

WHEREAS, Johnson's Masonic career began in Lone Star Lodge #2, F. & A. M. on May 18, 1985 when he was raised a Sublime Degree Master Mason by members of the First Masonic District of MO. In 1989 he was elected to serve as Worshipful Master of Lone Star Lodge #2 and served this Lodge for two years. His Grand Lodge career began when he was elected Grand Lecturer in 2006. He has served as Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden, and Deputy Grand Master of the MWPHGL of Missouri. The highlights of his Grand Lodge service have been to help write a memorial ceremony for members of Eureka Lodge #135 chartered by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge in 1891. This Lodge, located at Ft. Buford, North Dakota was founded by Buffalo Soldiers of the Ninth and Tenth Calvary; and

WHEREAS, Johnson is most proud of having laid the foundation for providing charitable contributions to families impacted with Sickle Cell Disease in Missouri. In 1987 he convinced his lodge, Lone Star #2 F & AM, to begin donating to sickle cell programs in the St. Louis area.

In 1999, then Grand Master, the late William H. Graham, instituted an annual golf tournament which today continues to raise thousands of dollars for the Sickle Cell Medical Treatment and Education Center at St. Louis Children's Hospital. The Prince Hall Masons also serve as partners with the American Red Cross Charles Drew Community Blood Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Johnson's professional career began with the St. Louis Science Center in 1987. He coordinated middle school programs via the voluntary desegregation program of St. Louis City and St. Louis County Public Schools for the Science Olympiad Program in physics. He served 16 years as Neighborhood Programs Coordinator for the Public Policy and Urban Affairs Department of Saint Louis University. His work entailed serving as a liaison to community based agencies and public schools seeking resources from the university; and

WHEREAS, Michael Trent Johnson has served on the City of Normandy, Missouri Zoning and Planning Commission for 10 years and has received several community service awards including the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Leadership Award in St. Louis in 2009, Real Talk Gang Prevention Support Award for 2011 & 2012, the American Red Cross Drew Campaign ARC Angel Award and many Prince Hall masons of Missouri awards. He believes "Power is the Ability to Enact Change" and we all can be positive change agents. Johnson is the father of three adult children and married to Mrs. Susan Valarie Gilyard.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to salute Michael Trent Johnson all his work in resolving problems in African American Community Michael Trent Johnson and he will be honored by his peers with a Testimonial Banquet on April 6, 2013 at the Crown Plaza Hotel & Resort in Bridgeton, Missouri 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 the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 22nd day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Resolution No. 288

Mr. George Morrow Jr.

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of St. Louis resident, Mr. George Morrow Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. George Morrow Jr., was born February 11, 1932 in Bolivar, Tennessee to the union of George Morrow, Sr. and Annie (Vaught) Morrow. He departed this life on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at the Delta Medical Center in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, George (Junior) attended schools in Kankakee, Illinois graduating from Kankakee Senior High School. He served in the Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. He placed a high value on education and completed his Bachelor's Degree in his 60's. Spending most of his adult life in St. Louis, Missouri, George diligently worked in a progression of management and leadership positions for more than 40 years. He culminated his career as the Community Outreach Officer for Breman Bank, where he was known and respected by non-profit leaders and local officials. His children valued his wisdom, direct and honest counsel and his phenomenal command of World and U.S. History. He loved reading the Mississippi "Blues" and traveling; and

WHEREAS, his wife, Geraldine (Curtis) Morrow; father, George Morrow, Sr.; mother, Annie (Vaught) Morrow, and sister, Elizabeth Morrow preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his children, Dr. Laverne (Lawrence) Morrow Carter of

Virginia, Glen Morrow of California, Jeffrey Morrow of Illinois, Kenny Morrow of Missouri, Robert (Angie) Ferguson of Tennessee, and Vynetta Morrow of Missouri; brothers, Robert Morrow of Illinois and Burland Morrow, Sr. of Illinois; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; nephews Burland Morrow, Jr. and Eric Morrow; cousin Margie (Vaught) Heavens; special cousins in the McKinney Family; and his designated "best-friends' ever", Virgil Watson of Tennessee and Walter Sykes of Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Mr. George Morrow Jr. to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Morrow family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 22nd day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Resolution No. 289

Ed Lanfer

WHEREAS, in 1984, the Ancient Order of Hibernians held their first St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th, with the intent to emphasize the feast day of St. Patrick, celebrate Irish Catholicism and Irish clans and families in the St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, the AOH St. Patrick's Day in the Dogtown and Clayton - Tamm neighborhoods has continued to grow and prosper, becoming in the process the premier social event where all St. Louisans, including those who claim to be Irish "for the day" can celebrate the long and proud history of the Irish in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Ed Lanfer has been a resident and homeowner in the Clayton - Tamm neighborhood since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lanfer has served in several positions in the Clayton - Tamm Neighborhood Association, including Treasurer and Vice President, and Mr. Lanfer served a four year term as Republican Committeeman of the 24th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lanfer has attended many Dogtown St. Patrick's Day Parades, and exemplifies the spirit of friendship, family, and neighborhood dedication that the parade intends to emphasize; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton - Tamm Neighborhood Association recognizes Mr. Lanfer as the, "Mayor of Dogtown", this 17th day of March 2013.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor Ed Lanfer for his dedication to the Dogtown neighborhood, and the City of St. Louis, and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24th Ward

Resolution No. 290

CHARIS

WHEREAS, founded by Jane Clark, Juliet Jackson and Cindy Sohn in 1993 to be a chorus with a message, CHARIS - The St. Louis Women's Chorus is a lesbian chorus, open to all women. Their members differ in age, size, ethnic background, and abilities, but share a goal to seek musical excellence, voice messages of social justice, and create a fun and supportive place

for all women. CHARIS is led by Kourtney Strade, M.A., instructor of voice for the Community Music School of Webster University and is the director of music at Peace United Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, CHARIS prides itself on the diversity of its membership, program and audience. CHARIS comprises 25-40 women varying in age from 16 to 66. They represent a variety of ethnicities, sexual orientations, economic situations, and abilities and disabilities. Their programs have included a wide repertoire including pop, classical, spirituals, and world music. They have collaborated with other choruses, individual guest artists, and with other community arts and social services organizations. They market themselves to the entire St. Louis metropolitan community and choose venues that are accessible and easy to reach by public transportation; and

WHEREAS, CHARIS offers a diverse repertoire and varied performance themes. Twice they have created concerts for families to include children in our performances, collaborating first with Stella Maris Early Childhood Center, and later with Family Tree, a support group for lesbian and gay parents. CHARIS has presented Broadway reviews with full choreography, and scripted performances for Women's History Month with historical and contemporary roles played by local Equity actresses; and

WHEREAS, other highlights of their history include partnering with St. Louis PFLAG and the Gateway Men's Chorus to present the narrated choral work, "Prayers for Bobby," which poignantly addresses the tragic issue of suicide among GLBTQ adolescents. CHARIS proudly performed before 3,000 singers and artistic directors in Tampa, Florida, at the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA) Festival in 1996. In both 1996 and 1997 CHARIS performed as part of "St. Louis Sings," a choral festival celebrating the diversity of the area's many choruses, at Powell Symphony Hall; and

WHEREAS, in June 2001 CHARIS collaborated with the Gateway Men's Chorus to perform the St. Louis premiere of "Sing for the Cure," a 10-movement song cycle for eight-part chorus and full orchestra commissioned by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Stretching its artistic wings, CHARIS collaborated with Gash-Voigt Dance Theatre to present an original work entitled Changing Woman in May 2002; and

WHEREAS, in February 2006 CHARIS performed in "Sounds of Acceptance," a concert produced by the Human Rights Campaign. In 2007, members of CHARIS created and produced "The Vegans of Provincetown", an elaborate musical based on Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize CHARIS and we wish them continued success and achievement 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 the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 5th day of April, 2013 by:

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Resolution No. 291

John Vincenzo

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of St. Louis resident, John Vincenzo; and

WHEREAS, John Vincenzo came to Senior Home Security, Inc. (dba Home Services, Inc.) in 1978 where he was quickly promoted to the position of Executive Director, a title he has

held for 35 years. Home Services is a not-for-profit company that serves almost 1,000 households yearly and provides minor repairs for elderly or disabled homeowners, including accessibility modifications and heating and cooling services; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Vincenzo's leadership, Home Services has supervised the start-up and operation of two community senior centers, instigated a major Code Abatement program, and worked with the St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE). Mr. Vincenzo has developed several programs for Home Services which were later adopted by such organizations as the Urban League. His work to involve elderly clients in SLATE's Summer Youth Employment Program was recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor as a Model Project serving youth and the community. He developed, field-tested and operated the program now called Operation SafeStreet which provides low-cost security and safety measures to increase public safety and neighborhood stabilization. He has also provided job training and work experience for low-income women that have resulted in several employable carpenters and cable installers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vincenzo served as Chairman of Operation Weather Survival and was appointed by the Mayor to serve on the St. Louis Area Agency of Aging Advisory Council, where he served more than two years as its Chairman. In addition, he was active on the City Cable Channel 10 offering five minute "how to" shows which advise viewers on keeping warm in winter, cool in summer and doing basic home repairs. He served on the Board of Directors of the Human Development Corporation in the capacity of Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining Senior Home Security, Mr. Vincenzo worked for Consolidated Neighborhood Services, a local United Way Agency, as Director of the Aging Division, where he was responsible for the establishment of six Senior Centers and initiated a program providing home-delivered meals to elderly shut-ins, as well as other services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vincenzo served two years in the Army as a medic, receiving the Bronze Star Medal and Combat Medic Badge for his service in Vietnam.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of John Vincenzo to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Vincenzo family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 29th day of March, 2013 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Resolution No. 292

Tom McNeil

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Tom McNeil will be receiving the Port Council's Labor Man of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Tom McNeil is a proud second generation iron worker. He follows in his father's (Tom McNeil Sr.) and uncles' (Uncle Mickey McNeil and Uncle Bob Carrol) footsteps. Tom was first initiated into the iron workers on September 1st, 1973. He served a three year apprenticeship and became a Journeyman on April 1st, 1976. (No fooling!) Tom's younger brothers Jim and Al are also iron workers. (Jim, retired after 30 years in the field and Al, the youngest brother lost his life on the job in 1993); and

WHEREAS, Tom has worked on some of the more prominent buildings and bridges in the St. Louis metropolitan area including the Southwestern Bell Office building, the

Metropolitan Square Building, the Highway 40 Bridge, the Jefferson Barracks Bridge and the Savvis Center to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Tom has served Local 396 as an officer beginning in 1990 as an Executive Board Member, Recording Secretary, Business Agent, and currently as Business Manager. As an elected officer, Tom has served on just about every committee within the local at various times throughout his career, as well as helping to negotiate the last seven contracts for Local #396 and he is currently preparing to negotiate his eight in the coming months; and

WHEREAS, Tom is the Trustee of the local's Health and Welfare Plan as well as Trustee of the Pension Plan. He is also Trustee and Executive Board Member of the St. Louis Building and Construction Trades Council, Executive Board Member of the Missouri Building Trades Council, Vice President and Executive Board Member of the Greater St. Louis Labor Council, Executive Board Member of Pride of St. Louis, nationally recognized labor/management coalition, and First Vice President of the St. Louis Iron Workers District Council and Vicinity; and

WHEREAS, Tom and his lovely wife, Jo Ann, have been married for 35 years. They have two children, Kelly and Ryan, both of whom have graduated from college and have started successful careers of their own. Tom and Jo Ann also have one grandson, Cooper Thomas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberation to recognize the many achievements of Tom McNeil and his true commitment to family we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread 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 8th day of April, 2012 by:

Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

Resolution No. 293

The 25th Anniversary of the Osborn Barr

WHEREAS, we have been apprised Osborn Barr (O+B) opened its doors April, 1988 with one client and four employees; and

WHEREAS, O+B has grown into a company of nearly 160 employees, with offices in St. Louis and Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, O+B has built and cultivated brands for its clients and has been an advocate for those in agriculture including programs that are either farmer- or producer-directed or consumer facing; and

WHEREAS, because of O+B's growth and commitment to rural America and to the revitalization and rebirth of downtown St. Louis with its move into the national historic site of the Cupples 9 building; and

WHEREAS, in 1890, the Cupples 9 Building served as one of the most technologically advanced warehouse system the world had ever seen. The building maintains its purpose today by serving those who make agriculture their living and life. O+B is also committed to paving the way in advancement in technology to assist those in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Cupples 9 building's history is firmly rooted in agriculture; the building acted as a hub for those moving commodities up from the Mississippi River onto rail cars to provide the necessities for homesteaders moving west and purpose have been incorporated into the overall design and the agency's vision for the future is clear: to be agriculture and rural America's greatest advocate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St.

Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate and recognize the 25th Anniversary of the Osborn Barr 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 5th day of April, 2013 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Resolution No. 294

Lisa Rochelle (Buckner) Campbell

WHEREAS, Lisa Rochelle (Buckner) Campbell was born January 5, 1964 in Meacham Park, Missouri to the late Edward Buckner and Greta Jean Buckner. Her maternal grandmother, Dorthea Robinett, preceded her in death as well; and

WHEREAS, Lisa attended school in the Kirkwood School District and graduated with the class of 1982. She continued her education pursuing general coursework at Meramec Community College. She spent 26 years as a loyal employee of Schnucks Supermarkets working as a bakery manager and later as a pharmacy technician; and

WHEREAS, Lisa accepted Christ at an early age joining with New Covenant Full Gospel Church in Meacham Park where she attended faithfully with her mother. Lisa sang in the church choir and touched the hearts of many with her melodic solos. She later joined with Olive Chapel A.M.E. Church in Kirkwood where she served as a choir member, steward and usher. Her final membership was with Salt Covenant Baptist Church where she was a choir member and served as Assistant Director of Discipleship; and

WHEREAS, Lisa was united in Holy Matrimony to Wilfred Campbell on December 30, 2000; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2013 Lisa Rochelle Campbell went home to be with the Lord. She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted husband, Wilfred Campbell; her loving daughter, Mackinzie Campbell; three brothers, Charles Howard (Yvette), Craig Howard (Curtistine) and Paul Wayne Howard; her uncle, Wilbert Kemp; brothers and sisters-in-law, Beverly Davis, Elvin Campbell (Shirley), Mark Campbell (Beatrice), Minister Alex Campbell (Robin), Cheryl Moss (Emmanuel), Stephanie Campbell, and Cynthia Campbell; and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many loving friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Lisa Rochelle (Buckner) Campbell to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Campbell family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 12th day of March, 2009 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Resolution No. 295

THE ST. LOUIS CHAPTER OF THE DRIFTERS, INC.

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on April 7, 2013 The St. Louis Chapter of the Drifters, Inc. are excited to gather for their "FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION" at the Cultural, Educational and Business Center of BETTER FAMILY LIFE, INC.; and

WHEREAS, President Janessa Robinson-Herron, Vice-President Hattie B. Riley and all the members of the St. Louis Drifters are truly grateful to C.E.O. MALIK AHMED and SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT DeBORAH D. AHMED for hosting our celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Theme and primary purpose of this event is "RECAPTURING THE DRIFTER LEGACY." The St. Louis Chapter was inducted to the National Drifters, Inc. in 1956 and has continued to stand on solid ground. They are "A group of dynamic women with social, civic, charitable and educational interests who have dedicated their talents to the enhancement of their chosen communities and the universal image of womanhood" ; and

WHEREAS, Co-Chairs Drifter Diane Clark and Drifter LaKita Walker have worked diligently with their committee members to recognize and honor our founders: IMELDA CARPER, ANNIE BUCHANAN and JOY HUBBARD; and

WHEREAS, we also honor those "EMERITUS" DRIFTER SISTERS ANNIE BUCHANAN, BARBARA A. CHANDLER, HELEN DARDEN and LOUISE DUNN who have stood the test of time and maintained membership for over 50 YEARS; and

WHEREAS, SHARON HARVEY-DAVIS, Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for Ameren and the daughter of Emeritus Drifter Josephine Harvey (deceased), has dedicated her service as our Guest Speaker. Also April Purnell, daughter of Drifter Betty Purnell, has given us the gift of soulful song today. All the members of The St. Louis Chapter of Drifters, Inc. wish to express their sincere appreciation for their time and love of our organization; and

WHEREAS, Membership Chairperson Drifter Doretha Gilbert and all the St. Louis Drifters are excited and pleased to open our sisterhood to four EXTRAODINARY new members: SENORA ROBINSON-CHAMBERS, PATRICIA TWINE-JONES, MARSHA E. KOEN and JOYCE HUBBARD-SMITH.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the many accomplishments and achievements of Emelda B. Harris to the citizens of the City of St. Louis 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 copy for presentation to the honoree, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 3rd day of February, 2012 by:
Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
Resolution No. 296
Day of Action, Advocacy,
& Awareness

WHEREAS, the Greater St. Louis Federation of Settlement Houses and Neighborhood Centers consist of seven agencies. Neighborhood Houses, Beyond Housing, Youth and Family Center, Kingdom House, Wesley House, and Guardian Angel Settlement Association are located in St. Louis, Missouri. Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House is located in East St. Louis, Illinois. These agencies provide the Teen Outreach Reach Program (TOP) to approximately 125 middle and high school teens. The TOP Clubs vary by agency, but provide guidance from values neutral facilitators in environments that are emotionally and physically safe; and

WHEREAS, Wyman's Teen Outreach Program (TOP) is a national program for teens whose effectiveness has been proven in 30 years of operation. Based upon the principles of youth development, and the socio-emotional well-being and mental health of teens, Wyman's TOP is an approach that provides teens with the necessary supports and opportunities to prepare for successful adulthood and avoid problem behavior. Wyman's TOP has proven effective in increasing academic success and preventing the risk of teen pregnancy and other negative behaviors. TOP teens meet weekly throughout the school year, and participate in regular community service learning projects that they create, organize and implement; and

WHEREAS, the Teen Outreach Programs (T.O.P.) of the of the Greater Federation of

Settlement Houses and Neighborhood Centers is inviting teens 6th - 12th grade to share in their "Day of Action, Advocacy, & Awareness."; and

WHEREAS, the program is Saturday April 13, 2013 from 1 -4 p.m. at Youth and Family Center, located at 818 Cass Avenue, St. Louis 63016; and

WHEREAS, teens are invited to visit booths and participate in an interactive teen forum, and to provide service for several agencies and advocate for several causes.

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 Day of Action, Advocacy, & Awareness and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 6th day of April, 2013 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Resolution No. 297

Ms. SHERYL ROSE

WHEREAS, Ms. SHERYL ROSE has been the Regional Manager of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights since 1983 and has responsibility for the St. Louis and Sikeston offices; and

WHEREAS, Ms SHERYL ROSE is a 38 year veteran employee of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights who remains passionate about civil rights, human rights, and inclusion; she provides training to housing providers, employers and the general public on discrimination prevention, fair housing laws, harassment prevention, disability awareness, and diversity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. SHERYL ROSE is particularly proud of her efforts to encourage full inclusion of persons with disabilities, serving as a member of the St. Louis County Commission on Disabilities, Arch River Universal Design Advisory Group, advisory board of the DisAbility Project, Paraquad's Policy Committee, and planning committee for Universal Design Conferences; she participated in the ADA 10th Anniversary Torch Run and worked on various local committees that successfully sought passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, Ms. SHERYL ROSE is a founding member of the Multicultural Task Force of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. and served as its president for more than 10 years; she serves on the board of the Diversity Awareness Partnership and is a member of the Hispanic Leaders Group; and

WHEREAS, Ms. SHERYL ROSE's efforts have already been recognized in the community as the recipient of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights' Lucile Bluford Lifetime Achievement Award and the Equal Housing Commission's Open Door Award; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Enforcement Agency for the City of St. Louis wishes to recognize the stellar efforts of a lifetime of service contributed by Ms. SHERYL ROSE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE PAUSE IN OUR DELIBERATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE SUPERB LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT AND SERVICE BY MS. SHERYL JONES TO THE CAUSE OF CIVIL AND HUMAN JUSTICE. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread this Resolution across the Minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it might be presented by the sponsor to the honoree at the occasion of the Civil Rights Enforcement Agency's 7th Annual Fair Housing Kick-Off Event on April 11, 2013.

Introduced on the 5th day of April, 2013 by:

Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen
Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward Honorable Dionne Flowers,
Alderman 2nd Ward Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward Honorable
Tammika Hubbard, Alderman 5th Ward Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderman 7th Ward
 Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward Honorable Thomas Villa,
Alderman 11th Ward Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward Honorable
Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward Honorable Carol Howard, Alderman 14th Ward
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderman 15th Ward
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward
Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderman 19th Ward
Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward
Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24th Ward
Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderman 28th Ward
Resolution No. 298

Alderman Charles Quincy Troupe

WHEREAS, Alderman Charles Quincy Troupe, "Quincy" is retiring from the Board of Aldermen after eight years of serving the people of the 1st Ward; and

WHEREAS, Quincy served with vigor and enthusiasm on the Aldermanic committees he was appointed; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Troupe was a brilliant communicator who whether he was in an Aldermanic committee or on the Aldermanic floor always had piercing questions that enabled the light to be brightly shown regarding what he considered flaws in legislation; and

WHEREAS, the people, communities and neighborhoods of Kingsway East, Kingsway West, Mark Twain, Penrose, Walnut Park East, Wells Goodfellow are more stable and a better place to live, work and raise a family because of Alderman Troupe's tireless work for these communities; and

WHEREAS, prior to being elected Alderman of the First Ward, Alderman Troupe had a long and distinguished career as a Missouri State Representative spanning over 20 years from 1978 to 2002.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and praise the tremendous contributions Alderman Charles Quincy Troupe has made to the First Ward, to the Board of Aldermen, to the entire community and to the State of Missouri. 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 15th day of April, 2013 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderman 2nd Ward
Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward
Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward
Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward
Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward
Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11th Ward
Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward
Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward
Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward
Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward
Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward
Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward
Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24th Ward
Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Unanimous consent having been obtained Resolutions No. 249 through 298 stood considered.

President Reed moved that Resolutions No. 249 through 298 were adopted, at this meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Mr. Schmid.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

FIRST READING OF RESOLUTIONS

Ms. Young introduced Resolution No. 282 and the Clerk was instructed to read same.
Resolution No. 282

TO APPROVE THE SOULARD SPECIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT BUDGET

WHEREAS, Soulard Special Business District established by Ordinance Number 63154, approved May 20, 1996 is required under Section 7 thereof to file with the Board of Aldermen its annual budget for the funds collected by the Collector of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of said District has met to consider the budgetary requirements of the Special Business District; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Commissioners hereby submits the following budget for the year beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2013 for consideration and approval by this Honorable Board of Aldermen:

SOULARD SPECIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT 2013 BUDGET

2013-Budget

Carryover from Prior Year \$93,456

REVENUE

Property Tax	\$265,000	Interest - Money Market	\$175	Subtotal -
Revenue		\$265,175	Subtotal - Revenue & Carryover	\$358,631
EXPENSES				
Accounting Fee	\$0	Administrative		\$500
Banking	\$0	Business Management	\$12,000	Charity and
Goodwill	\$1,000			
Computer and Software	\$500			
Election	\$0			
Insurance	\$3,000			
Legal	\$1,000			
Programs				
Program - Clubs	\$200	Program-Education/Seminars	\$2,000	
Program - Light Bulbs		\$0	Program - Rewards	\$1,500
Program-Other	\$0			
Programs- Subtotal	\$4,200	Security Patrols	\$300,000	Substation
Cleaning	\$2,080			
Maintenance & Repair	\$500	Supplies		\$1,820
Substation-Subtotal	\$4,400			
Telephone				
Cell	\$960			
Land	\$600			
Internet	\$1,140			
Subtotal- Telephone	\$2,700			
Vehicles and Maintenance	\$0	Subtotal - Expenses		\$329,800

NET (Revenue & Carryover
Less Expenses) \$28,831

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Alderman that the aforesaid submitted budget is hereby approved.

Introduced on the 15th day of April, 2013 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Unanimous consent having been obtained Resolution No. 282 stood considered

Ms. Young moved that Resolution No. 282 be adopted, a this meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Mr. Ortman.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

SECOND READING OF RESOLUTIONS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

EXCUSED ALDERMEN

Mr. Wessels moved to excuse the following aldermen due to their necessary absence: Mr. Troupe, Mr. French and Mr. Carter.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Wessels moved to adjourn Sine Die.

Seconded by Mr. Arnowitz.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Sweeney

Clerk, Board of Aldermen