

City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen Chambers September 30, 2011.

The roll was called and the following Aldermen answered to their names: Troupe, Flowers, Bosley, Moore, Ford-Griffin, Triplett, Young, Conway, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Arnowitz, Wessels, Howard, Florida, Baringer, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, French, Boyd, Vaccaro, Ogilvie, Cohn, Williamson, Carter, Krewson and President Reed. 29

“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 September 16, 2011.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Clerk
of the Board of Aldermen

None.

Office of the Mayor

None.

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

None.

BOARD BILLS FOR PERFECTION
- INFORMAL CALENDAR

Ms. Ford-Griffin moved that Board Bill No. 100 (Committee Substitute) before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation “Do Pass”.

Seconded by Mr. Arnowitz.

Ms. Ford-Griffin that a floor substitute be introduced for Board Bill No. 100 (Committee Substitute).

Seconded by Mr. Boyd.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Ford-Griffin moved that Board Bill No. 100 (Floor Substitute) before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation “Do Pass”.

Seconded by Mr. Boyd.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Young moved that Board Bill No. 101 (Committee Substitute) before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation “Do Pass”.

Seconded by Mr. Schmid.

Ms. Young that a floor substitute be introduced for Board Bill No. 101 (Committee Substitute).

Seconded by Mr. Schmid.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Young moved that Board Bill No. 101 (Floor Substitute) before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation "Do Pass".

Seconded by Mr. Boyd.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

BOARD BILLS FOR

THIRD READING

- INFORMAL CALENDAR

None.

RESOLUTIONS

- INFORMAL CALENDAR

None.

FIRST READING

OF BOARD BILLS

Board Members Florida and Schmid introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 167

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with Amendment with Madison County, Illinois; Monroe County, Illinois; St. Clair County; Illinois; St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; Franklin County, Missouri; Jefferson County, Missouri; Jefferson County 911 Dispatch Board; St. Charles County, Missouri; and St. Louis County, Missouri regarding Regional interoperability in connecting the P-25-700/800 MHz radio systems through a digital radio microwave system linking the City of St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; Franklin County, Missouri; Jefferson County Missouri; Jefferson County 911 Dispatch Board; St. Charles County, Missouri; and St. Louis County, Missouri with Madison County, Illinois; Monroe County, Illinois; and St. Clair County, Illinois to the two regional network controllers and the Starcom-21 Network controller, and containing an emergency clause.

Board Member Ford-Griffin introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 168

An ordinance establishing a four way stop site at the intersection of North 13th Street and Clinton Street by regulating all north-south traffic traveling on North 13th Street and all east-west traffic traveling on Clinton Street approaching such intersection and containing an emergency clause.

Board Member Wessels introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 169

An Ordinance recommended by the City of St. Louis Planning Commission pertaining to the procedures for the initiation of change and the requirements of the notice of proposed change in the Zoning Code; repealing portions of Section Twenty-Four of Ordinance 59979, codified as §§26.92.010, 26.92.020, 26.92.030 and 26.92.040 of the City of St. Louis Revised Code, and enacting in lieu, thereof, new sections pertaining to the same subject matters; and containing a severability and emergency clause.

Board Member Davis introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 170

An ordinance approving the Petition of various owners of certain real property to establish the Grand Center Area Community Improvement District; establishing the Grand

Center Area Community Improvement District; finding a public purpose for the establishment of the Grand Center Area Community Improvement District; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

Board Member Kennedy introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 171

An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing and directing the Mayor on behalf of the City of St. Louis to apply for a grant and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller to enter into and execute an Agreement with the Missouri Department of Economic Development (“MoDED”) for a grant to assist with the cost of repairs to homes in the City of St. Louis damaged by a tornado and associated storms that occurred on December 31, 2010, hereinafter referred to as the “Lewis Place Tornado Damage Relief Project”, appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), authorizing and directing the Director of the Community Development Administration (“CDA”) to contract with municipal agencies, non-profit corporations and other entities, as necessary for the expenditure of CDBG funds and directing the Comptroller to issue warrants thereon upon the City Treasury; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Member Troupe introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 172

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 68399 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 First 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 Member Conway introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 173

An ordinance pertaining to enforcement of code violations relating to the health and safety (ie. environmental sanitation issues, animals, nuisances, hazardous materials, air pollution, businesses, buildings and premises) in the City of St. Louis; establishing an administrative procedure under the provisions of Section 479.011 RSMo (2009) to enforce compliance with the provisions of the regulatory codes relating to health and safety; containing a penalty clause and an effective date.

Board Member Young introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 174

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis to enter into a Second Memorandum of Agreement (“Second Memorandum”) on behalf of the City of St. Louis between the City of St. Louis (“City”) and the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District (“Agency”); authorizing the issuance of City of St. Louis Department of Streets’ permits, which provide the Agency mooring privileges on the improved wharf for one (1) year periods, commencing on the 1st day of January 2012 and ending on the 31st day of December 2015, with mutual options for three, one (1) year extensions; authorizing the execution of documents necessary to comply with the intent of this Ordinance; and containing a severability clause.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF BOARD BILLS

Convention and Tourism

None.

Engrossment, Rules and Resolutions

None.

Health and Human Services

Board Bill No. 173.

Housing, Urban Development & Zoning

Board Bill No. 169.

Intergovernmental Affairs

Board Bill No. 167.

Legislation

None.

Neighborhood Development

None.

Parks and Environmental Matters

None.

Personnel and Administration

None.

Public Employees

None.

Public Safety

Board Bill No. 172.

Public Utilities

None.

Streets, Traffic and Refuse

Board Bill No. 168.

Transportation and Commerce

Board Bill No. 174.

Ways and Means

Board Bills No. 170 and 171.

SECOND READING AND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Conway of the Committee on Health and Human Services submitted the following report which was read.

Board of Aldermen Committee report, September 30, 2011.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Health and Human Services to whom was referred the following Board Bills, report that they have considered the same and recommend adoption.

Board Bill No. 91

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor, on the behalf of the City of St. Louis, to submit all necessary applications and to enter into agreements with the State of Missouri, Department of Health and Senior Services, (Department) (Grant# 3M0300006-11) for the "Child & Adult Care Food-I Am Moving, I Am Learning" Program and authorizing the Mayor, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend any funds received by said grants to fulfill the obligations of the grants, and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 103

An Ordinance pertaining to the Division of St. Louis Area Agency on Aging; repealing Section One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven of Ordinance 56015, which has as its

subject matter the establishment of the Division and sets forth the powers and duties of such Division and provides for the establishment of an Advisory Council of Aging and its duties and powers and enacting, in lieu thereof, a new ordinance pertaining to the same subject matter, and containing a severability and emergency clause.

Alderman Conway

Chairman of the Committee

Mr. Bosley of the Committee on Streets, Traffic and Refuse submitted the following report which was read.

Board of Aldermen Committee report, September 30, 2011.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Streets, Traffic and Refuse to whom was referred the following Board Bills, report that they have considered the same and recommend adoption.

Board Bill No. 136

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 15 foot wide east/west alley in City Block 1013 as bounded by Washington, Rev. T E Huntley, Locust and Garrison 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. 137

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 a portion of the 15 foot wide east/west alley in City Block 1043 beginning at Josephine Baker (vacated) and extending 145.16 feet eastwardly to a point and bounded by Washington, Leonard, Locust and Josephine Baker (vacated) 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. 138

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 Hickory St. from Carr Lane to Ranken Ave. and Ranken Ave. from the south right-of-way line of Hickory St. northwardly 125 feet 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. 139

(Committee Substitute)

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in 1) A portion of Catalan Street beginning at the west right-of-way line of Railroad Street and continuing eastwardly approximately 708.795 feet \pm 6.265 feet to a point, 2) Railroad Street from the south right-of-way line of Espensheid Street to Marceau Street, 3) A 100-110 foot portion of Marceau Street beginning 10.40 feet west of Railroad Street to a point 47.22 feet east of Railroad Street, 4) East Railroad Street from Marceau Street to Davis Street, 5) Hurck Street from East Railroad Street to West Railroad Street, 6) A portion of Davis beginning approximately 577.64 feet east of Polk and continuing eastwardly approximately 268.01 feet \pm .673 feet 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. 155

An ordinance pertaining to street vendors, amending Ordinance 65061 by deleting paragraph (G) of Section Four of such Ordinance, thereby prohibiting street vendors in the area previously known as the 14th Ward Vending District.

Board Bill No. 157

An ordinance establishing a stop site for all northbound traffic traveling on Euclid Avenue at Wabada Place, establishing a stop site for all southbound traffic traveling on Euclid Avenue at Hammett Place and containing an emergency clause.

Alderman Bosley

Chairman of the Committee

Ms. Ford-Griffin of the Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following report which was read.

Board of Aldermen Committee report, September 30, 2011.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the following Board Bills, report that they have considered the same and recommend adoption.

Board Bill No. 78

An ordinance approved and recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; authorizing a First Amendment of the Operating Lease Agreement authorized by Ordinance 68601 of the West End Community Center between the City of St. Louis and Demetrious Johnson Charitable Foundation, Inc. by deleting Section 14 thereof pertaining to utilities, and adopting a new Section 14 thereof pertaining to utilities; with an emergency provision.

Alderwoman Ford-Griffin

Chairman of the Committee

Mr. Carter of the Committee on Public Safety submitted the following report which was read.

Board of Aldermen Committee report, September 30, 2011.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred the following Board Bills, report that they have considered the same and recommend adoption.

Board Bill No. 75

(Committee Substitute/

As Amended)

An ordinance pertaining to dog training in public parks; regulating dog training activities, requiring a permit for the activity and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 156

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 68813 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 Twenty-Seventh Ward Liquor Control District, as established herein, for a period of three years from the effective date hereof; containing an exception 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. 158

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 68403 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 Nineteenth 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. 159

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 68748 pertaining to the issuance of any package or drink liquor licenses for premises within the boundaries of the Third Ward Liquor Control District and in lieu thereof containing the following supplementary exemptions: renewal of an existing license and the establishment of an Entertainment District; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 160

An ordinance repealing ordinance 68841 and enacting a new ordinance confirming the prohibition of the issuance of any package or drink liquor licenses for any currently non-licensed premises within the new boundaries of the Twentieth Ward Liquor Control District, as established herein, for a period of three years from the effective date hereof; containing exceptions allowing, during the period, for the transfer of existing licenses, under certain circumstances; or the issuance of a drink license (no package) to persons operating a restaurant with at least 50% food sales at a previously non-licensed premises; or the issuance of a drink license(no package) to persons operating a premises with a Cherokee Street address from the west curblin of Jefferson Avenue to the east curblin of Nebraska Avenue; or to persons who on the effective date of this ordinance operated a bar for at least three (3) years in compliance with excise laws and continue to operate with at least 20% food sales, thereafter; and containing a severability and emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 161

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 68809 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 Tenth Ward Liquor Control District, as established herein, for a period of three years from the effective date hereof; containing an exception 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. 162

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 68885 and in lieu thereof enacting a new ordinance prohibiting the issuance of any package liquor license for any non-licensed premises within the boundaries of the Fifth 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 containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 163

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 68131 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 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 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.

Alderman Carter
Chairman of the Committee

REPORT OF
SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

PERFECTION
CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

BOARD BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Ms. Ford-Griffin moved that Board Bill No. 146 before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation "Do Pass".

Seconded by Mr. Schmid.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Ford-Griffin moved that Board Bill No. 147 before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation "Do Pass".

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Ford-Griffin moved that Board Bill No. 148 before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation "Do Pass".

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Ford-Griffin moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of moving the following Board Bills to the third reading consent calendar for final passage: Board Bills No. 146, 147 and 148.

Seconded by Mr. Ortmann.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flowers, Ford-Griffin, Young, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Wessels, Howard, Florida, Baringer, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, Boyd, Vaccaro, Ogilvie, Cohn, Williamson, Carter, Krewson and President Reed. 22

Noes: Bosley. 1

Present: 0

THIRD READING
CONSENT CALENDAR

Mr. Wessels moved for third reading and final passage of Board Bills No. 146, 147 and 148.

Seconded by Mr. Carter.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flowers, Ford-Griffin, Young, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Wessels, Howard, Florida, Baringer, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, Boyd, Vaccaro, Ogilvie, Cohn, Williamson, Carter, Krewson and President Reed. 22

Noes: Bosley. 1

Present: 0

Board Bill No. 146

An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted and approved by the voters of St. Louis City on August 2, 1994, pursuant to Ordinance 63168 creating the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund" directing the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund - Account ONE" appropriating \$9,975,000 from the said sales tax for the period herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; providing for the payment of such funds during the period July 1, 2011 through, June 30, 2012; further providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amounts of the proceeds deposited in the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund" during the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 147

An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted and approved by the voters of St. Louis City on November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance 64111 creating the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund" directing the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund - Account TWO" appropriating \$9,975,000 from the said sales tax for the period herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; providing for the payment of such funds during the period July 1, 2011 through, June 30, 2012; further providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amounts of the proceeds deposited in the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund" during the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 148

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$19,227,000, as described and defined in Section 94.600 through 94.655, R.S. Mo. 2000 as amended for the period herein stated, which sum is hereby appropriated out of the "Transportation Trust Fund" to the Bi-State Development Agency for transportation purposes; and further providing that the appropriation is conditional upon the Bi-State Development Agency supplying the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an annual evaluation report; further providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amount of proceeds deposited in the "Transportation Trust Fund" during the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; providing for the appropriation to be reduced if certain funds are used for other than public transit purposes; further providing that the appropriation is conditional upon Bi-State requiring the payment of prevailing wages and benefits to employees of outside service contractors; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

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

None.

REPORT OF THE
ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Board of Aldermen, Committee Report, St. Louis, September 30, 2011.

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.

Board Bill No. 146

An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted and approved by the voters of St. Louis City on August 2, 1994, pursuant to Ordinance 63168 creating the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund" directing the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund - Account ONE" appropriating \$9,975,000 from the said sales tax for the period herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; providing for the payment of such funds during the period July 1, 2011 through, June 30, 2012; further providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amounts of the proceeds deposited in the "City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund" during the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 147

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Board Bill No. 148

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$19,227,000, as described and defined in Section 94.600 through 94.655, R.S. Mo. 2000 as amended for the period herein stated, which sum is hereby appropriated out of the "Transportation Trust Fund" to the Bi-State Development Agency for transportation purposes; and further providing that the appropriation is conditional upon the Bi-State Development Agency supplying the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an annual evaluation report; further providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amount of proceeds deposited in the "Transportation Trust Fund" during the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; providing for the appropriation to be reduced if certain funds are used for other than public transit purposes; further providing that the appropriation is conditional upon Bi-State requiring the payment of prevailing wages and benefits to employees of outside service contractors; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

Alderman Ortmann

Chairman of the Committee

Board Bills Numbered 146, 147 and 148 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. 206 through 219 and the Clerk was instructed to read same.

Resolution No. 206

Aldерwoman April Ford-Griffin

WHEREAS, Fifth Ward Aldерwoman, the Honorable April Ford-Griffin, will be departing her Aldерmanic Office and taking a position as the Director of St. Louis' Civil Rights Enforcement Agency; and

WHEREAS, first elected in 1997 at the age of 27, 5th Ward Aldерwoman April Ford-Griffin has served in several critical capacities while at the Board of Aldermen including serving as; chairperson of the Neighborhood Development Committee and Ways and Means Committee, vice-chair of the Streets, Traffic and Refuse Committee and a member of Housing, Urban Development and Zoning, Legislation, Neighborhood Development and Personnel and Administration and Public Safety Committees. Aldерwoman Ford-Griffin has also served as chairman of the African American Aldерmanic Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Aldерwoman Ford-Griffin also is a former commissioner of the St. Louis Airport and a former member of the Governor's Lead Prevention Board; and

WHEREAS, Aldерwoman Ford-Griffin is also involved in political advocacy in that she serves as a member of the 5th Ward Regular Democratic Organization, served as an at-large delegate representing the State of Missouri in the 2000 Presidential Convention and also served as the Chairman of the 5th Ward get-out-the-vote in 2000. Aldерwoman Ford-Griffin served as campaign manager for Lewis Reed in his successful bid to become the first African-American to be elected president of the Board of Aldermen. Aldерwoman Ford-Griffin was also selected as a state delegate to participate in the historic nomination of President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, during Ford-Griffin's tenure in office as a full-time Aldерman, the Fifth Ward has undertaken over \$850,000,000.00 worth of new residential, commercial, institutional and infrastructure development. Her leadership has lead to the construction and/or renovation of over 1,750 units of quality, mixed-income housing. She was also recently very instrumental in assisting the St. Louis Housing Authority and minority developer KAI in securing a \$20,000,000.00 HOPE VI grant which is being used to transform the dilapidated Cochran Gardens public housing development into Cambridge Heights; a viable, attractive, mixed income community. She has also facilitated the arrival of numerous new businesses in the 5th Ward including Ambassador Steel, Days Inn Hotel, Crown Mart, Rosalita's Cantina and the Jive and Wale Piano Bar. Ford-Griffin has also been celebrated for her commitment to the inclusion of minority developers and contractors in the revitalization of the 5th Ward. To date, minority developers have spearheaded over \$35,000,000.00 worth of new development activities in her Ward.; and

WHEREAS, Aldерwoman Ford-Griffin has developed a keen sense of awareness of the effectiveness of non-profit organizations operating in the City of St. Louis. To date she has provided legislative and/or financial support to organizations such as the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation, Pruitt Igoe, Inc., Better Family Life, Places for People, Doorways, Youth and Family Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri, Cahill House Tenant Affairs Board, Haven of Grace, 100 Black Men, Grace Hill, Habitat for Humanity-St. Louis, North Grand Neighborhood Services, Innovative Concepts Academy, Monsanto Family YMCA, Employment Connection, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Gateway 180 Homelessness Reversed, Community Renewal and Development, CHIPS, Vashon/Jeff-Vander-Lou Initiative and COVAM in their efforts to serve the residents of the 5th Ward. She has also received numerous awards for her outstanding leadership from such organizations as; Outstanding Women in Leadership, Human Development Corporation, Metro Sentinel Journal, St. Louis

Community Empowerment Foundation and Community Health in Partnership Services; and

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Ford-Griffin comes from a family with a long history of elected public service. Her parents Louis and Ida Ford served for over thirty years in public office and her brother Anthony is a former state representative. Alderwoman Ford-Griffin a dedicated mother of three children is also a member of the Rhema Baptist Assembly church, a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Daughter of Isis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to express our sincere appreciation to Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin for her many contributions to this Board, the residents of the Fifth Ward, and the entire City of St. Louis and we further wish her success in all of her future endeavors, and we direct the Clerk of his 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 distinguished honoree.

Introduced on the 30th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward Honorable Jennifer Florida,
Alderwoman 15th Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman
16th Ward

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman
17th Ward

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th
Ward

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th
Ward

Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman
21st Ward

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd,
Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd
Ward

Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11th Ward Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman
24th Ward

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th
Ward

Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman
26th Ward

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th
Ward

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Resolution No. 207

Patriarch Bechara Peter Rai

WHEREAS, Bechara Boutros Rai, at the age of 71 and still Archbishop of Jbeil, was elected Patriarch of Antioch and All The East by the Maronite Bishops; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI accepted the election and appointed Bechara Rai the Patriarch; and

WHEREAS, his Beatitude Bechara Peter Rai, Patriarch of Antioch & All the East is making his first official visit to the United States; and

WHEREAS, his Beatitude will enjoy a prolonged visit to St. Louis, where he will be received by his Excellency Bishop Robert J. Shaheen, parishioners, and friends of St. Raymond Cathedral.

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 welcome His Beatitude Bechara Peter Rai 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 7th day of October, 2011 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Resolution No. 208

American Pharmacists Month

in the City of St. Louis

WHEREAS, St. Louis College of Pharmacy is one of the oldest and largest colleges of pharmacy in America, and one of the few that is not part of a larger university. More than 72 percent of the practicing pharmacists in the St. Louis region have graduated from the College. Pharmacy faculty, with advanced education and training in such areas as cardiology, oncology, infectious diseases, diabetes, and gerontology, practice at area hospitals, clinics and retail pharmacies throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, since 1864, the College has had an enormous impact on the health and wellbeing of the people in this region. Currently, STLCOP is the 10th largest Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) program in the nation and one of more than 100 pharmacy schools in the United States. It is also among the leaders in graduating pharmacists, nationally; and

WHEREAS, the College admits students directly from high school and accepts transfer students from other colleges and universities, integrating the liberal arts and sciences with a six-year professional curriculum leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree, The College offers a full student-life experience, including nearly than 50 student organizations and intercollegiate athletics; and

WHEREAS, American Pharmacists Month is celebrated every October. This month-long observance is a time to recognize the significant contributions to patient care by pharmacists in all practice settings from around the country. "Know Your Medicine, Know Your Pharmacist" serves as the theme and core message of the month; and

WHEREAS, American Pharmacists Month objectives are: to recognize the vital contributions made by pharmacists to health care in the United States; to enhance the image of pharmacists as the medication experts and an integral part of the health care team; to educate the public, policy makers, and health care professionals about the key role played by pharmacists in reducing overall health care costs by improved medication use and advanced patient care; and to stress the importance of "Knowing Your Medicine and Knowing Your Pharmacist" to ensure drug therapy is as safe and effective as possible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize pharmacists and honor the many

achievements of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and resolve that it be American Pharmacists Month in the City of St. Louis and 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 30th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

Resolution No. 209

Mr. Jim Dauphin

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Dauphin is a proud resident of the City of St. Louis and a long time resident of the Dutchtown neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Dutchtown neighborhood is full of good and decent, hard-working people, who envision a diverse, safe, clean, and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the good neighbors of Dutchtown collaborated on, and initiated, the Dutchtown N.O.W. (Neighbors On Watch) program to promote and foster an active safety environment in our community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Dauphin has been a tremendous leader in facilitating the development and implementation of the Mobile Patrol portion of the Dutchtown N.O.W. initiative by contributing countless hours toward the training and orientation of new neighbors into the program. To date, he has trained over thirty Dutchtown neighbors to protect our community.

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 contributions, achievements, efforts, and resolve of Mr. Jim Dauphin, and 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 30th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Resolution No. 210

Mr. Tim Reinhardt

WHEREAS, Mr. Tim Reinhardt is a proud resident of the City of St. Louis and a resident of the Dutchtown neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Dutchtown neighborhood is full of good and decent, hard-working people, who envision a diverse, safe, clean, and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the good neighbors of Dutchtown collaborated on, and initiated, the Dutchtown N.O.W. (Neighbors On Watch) program to promote and foster an active safety environment in our community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tim Reinhardt has been a tremendous leader in facilitating the development and implementation of the Block Captain portion of the Dutchtown N.O.W. initiative by contributing countless time toward organizing and motivating neighbors involved with the program.

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 contributions, achievements, efforts, and resolve of Mr. Tim Reinhardt, and 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 30th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
Resolution No. 211
Ms. Ursula Rudolf

WHEREAS, Ms. Ursula Rudolf is a proud resident of the City of St. Louis and a long-time resident of the Dutchtown neighborhood;

WHEREAS, the Dutchtown neighbor-hood is full of good and decent, hard-working people, who envision a diverse, safe, clean, and vibrant community ;

WHEREAS, the good neighbors of Dutchtown collaborated on, and initiated, the Dutchtown N.O.W. (Neighbors On Watch) program to promote and foster an active safety environment in our community;

WHEREAS, Ms. Ursula Rudolf has been a tremendous leader in facilitating the development and implementation of the Court Watch portion of the Dutchtown N.O.W. initiative by contributing countless hours toward organizing and motivating neighbors involved with the program, and attending regular and frequent court hearings to ensure our neighborhood's voices are heard and represented.

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 outstanding contributions, achievements, efforts, and resolve of Ms. Ursula Rudolf, and 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 30th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Resolution No. 212

Sister Virginia Bieg

WHEREAS, Sister Virginia Bieg is a proud resident of the City of St. Louis and a long-time resident of the Dutchtown neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Dutchtown neighbor-hood is full of good and decent, hard-working people, who envision a diverse, safe, clean, and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the good neighbors of Dutchtown collaborated on, and initiated, the Dutchtown N.O.W. (Neighbors On Watch) program to promote and foster an active safety environment in our community; and

WHEREAS, Sister Virginia has been a tremendous leader in co-facilitating the development and implementation of the Court Watch portion of the Dutchtown N.O.W. initiative by contributing countless hours toward the program, and attending regular and frequent court hearings to ensure our neighborhood's voices are heard and represented.

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 contributions, achievements, efforts, and resolve of Sister Virginia Bieg, and 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 30th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Resolution No. 213

Mrs. Sandy Berviller

and Mr. Gene Berviller

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sandy Berviller and Mr. Gene Berviller are proud residents of the City

of St. Louis and find their home in the Dutchtown neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Dutchtown neighborhood is full of good and decent, hard-working people, who envision a diverse, safe, clean, and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the good neighbors of Dutchtown collaborated on, and initiated, the Dutchtown N.O.W. (Neighbors On Watch) program to promote and foster an active safety environment in our community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sandy Berviller and Mr. Gene Berviller have been a tremendous leaders in co-facilitating and coordinating Neighborhood Impact Statements portion of the Dutchtown N.O.W. initiative by contributing countless time toward the program to ensure our neighbor's voices are heard and represented in the courtroom.

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 contributions, achievements, efforts, and resolve of Mrs. Sandy Berviller and Mr. Gene Berviller, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread 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 30th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Resolution No. 214

Hamilton Heights Activities for Mature Adults (HHAMA)

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on Thursday, September 29, 2011, the members of Hamilton Heights Activities for Mature Adults (HHAMA) will be recognized by the residents of the Twenty-Second Ward with the presentation of the Good Neighbor Award; and

WHEREAS, HHAMA was founded April 11, 2007; as a means for neighboring citizens to come together and socialize monthly. All members that are vested have resided in the community over several decades; and

WHEREAS, HHAMA has been instrumental in helping seniors to becoming more community minded, health conscious, and socially active with its monthly meetings. Each meeting offers thought provoking topics, comfort, and spiritual support; and

WHEREAS, HHAMA's members provide immeasurable hours of community service to 22nd Ward activities such as the Annual 22nd Ward Family Reunion Picnic, Annual 22nd Ward Holiday Celebration, Monthly Senior Food Program, and make phone calls regarding community meetings; and

WHEREAS, HHAMA has grown to 35 members and welcomes anyone over the age of 55 years old. Its membership consists of the following: Etta Brown, Dorothy Butcher, Anna Mae Carter, Bernice Carter, Edna Criner, Mary Cunningham, Ora Daniel, Jane Davis, Jean Gardner, Armenta Gilliard, Sharon Goodwin, LaVette Griffin, Mildred Griffin, Lena Gunn, Gladys Hanks, Barbara Henderson, Carolyn Holliday, Theresa Jackson, Dorothy Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Carolyn Latimore, Jerry McDonald, Zelra McNeal, Gloddis Miller, Rosie Neal, Millie Nelson, Marcella Page, Pauline Peebles, Darby Robinson, Rose Ross, Beatrice Sleet, Shirley Tolliver, Joanie Ward, Mary Ward, and Shirley White; and

WHEREAS, the HHAMA group are exceptional members of this community and we greatly appreciate their commitment to our 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 members of Hamilton Heights Activities for Mature Adults (HHAMA) 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 29th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Resolution No. 215

Superior Equipment Company, Inc.

WHEREAS, Superior Equipment Co., was founded in 1962 by Jim Spiros; it began as a one man, one truck business but quickly grew to be a leader in the petroleum services industry. Jim became well known throughout the industry as an expert in laws and industry standards governing the storage and dispensing of petroleum products; and

WHEREAS, Jim passed on this knowledge to his sons and other employees. Superior Equipment Co. began a trusted partnership with its customers and government bodies who oversee the industry. Jim and his employees were and continue to be active in industry forums and organizations such as the Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI), the National Industry Organization; and

WHEREAS, upon Jim's passing in 2003, the company was turned over to his widow, Geraline (Gerry) Spiros and their four sons. Although Superior went through a period of adjustment, it continued to provide the quality service and support it had been known for. The majority of customers continued to work with Superior and are today doing business as well as new customers that have been added; and

WHEREAS, Superior has thirty-three current employees who provide a multitude of services. They handle the installation of underground and above ground storage tanks including all drawing, permitting, excavation and backfilling, installation of fuel piping and dispensers and private corporate fueling sites. They handle all services and maintenance, testing, and certifications and report processing for all customers and sites as needed on all fuel dispensing equipment. They do complete HVAC installation and support, ice and soda machine, walk in coolers, chillers, etc. they also install point of sale (POS) systems for convenience stores. Superior has a complete parts and equipment department in their facility; and

WHEREAS, Superior has been an outstanding neighbor in the 23rd Ward community. There have been countless times that the company and its people have lent a hand to neighbors in need. They open their private parking spaces for the nearby Timothy Lutheran Church to use on Sundays. They have provided support services for Epiphany Church and School. They were instrumental in helping with the opening of the new Gateway Science Academy. They allow the neighborhood organizations to hold their meetings at their facility. Their employees have helped a number of neighbors in the area with snow removal and are always willing to lend a helping hand when needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Superior Equipment Company, Inc. 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 30th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Resolution No. 216

Peter Pierotti

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize Peter Pierotti; and
WHEREAS, Peter Pierotti works within the Real Estate Department of Saint Louis University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pierotti is an able and compassionate advocate of the in-need and inner-city communities and worked diligently to establish a partnership between Saint Louis University and the organizers of the Back to School Community Empowerment Day; and

WHEREAS, the Back to School Community Empowerment Day hosted at Chaifetz Arena and its adjacent outdoor space, welcomed more than 13,000 children in need and provided them with supplies, immunizations and much needed hope to begin this school year healthily and happily. The event joined the energy and resources of more than 100 local vendors, nonprofit organizations and businesses to usher in the school year for our area's public, private, parochial and charter school students who were able to receive necessities that their families simply couldn't have afforded otherwise; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pierotti consistently proves to be a helpful and innovative problem-solver, a devoted and impressive representative of Saint Louis University, and a friend to the community where we live and work

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Peter Pierotti and we wish the 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Resolution No. 217

Police Officer Keith G. Novara

WHEREAS, Police Officer Keith G. Novara is the community liaison for the Dutchtown N.O.W. (Neighbors On Watch) program; and

WHEREAS, the Dutchtown neighborhood is full of good and decent, hard-working people, who envision a diverse, safe, clean, and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, since assigned to District One. Officer Novara has successfully spearheaded the Dutchtown Neighborhood Ownership Program. The plan that was put into place six months ago and has assisted law enforcement in locking up some of the worst criminals in the District. He developed a "DUTCHTOWN TOP TEN MOST WANTED" that is put out bi-weekly to the first District. The police have successfully locked up over 32 Felons with this initiative; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Officer Novara has classroom/field trained 90 Citizen Patrols, 25 Block Captains, 16 Court Advocates and 21 Victim / Witness Support volunteers. Through this initiative he has assisted the citizens in getting the Police Sub-station up and running in Dutchtown; and

WHEREAS, Officer Novara patrols the neighborhood on his own motorcycle and enforces traffic safety laws and parking violations. Since being assigned to Dutchtown, he has written 84 traffic tickets for moving violations and 306 parking violations.

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 contributions, achievements, efforts, and resolve of Police Officer Keith G. Novara, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread 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 30th day of September, 2011 by:
Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
Resolution No. 218
Deutscher Männerchor

WHEREAS, Deutscher Männerchor (German Male Chorus), was founded in January 1986 from the members of 4 organizations: Harmony Singing Society; Schwaben Singing Society; Swiss Male Chorus; and Vorwertz Chorus Society; and

WHEREAS, Deutscher Männerchor is composed of gentlemen from diverse background and nationalities whose purpose is to preserve German culture and song; and

WHEREAS, the first president of Deutscher Männerchor was Norbert Cook and first director was Larry Cain (1986-2000); the second director was Doug Potts (2000-05); and the third director is Barry Bierwirth (2005-present); and

WHEREAS, Deutscher Männerchor initially met at the old Schwaben Halle on S. Jefferson, and now meets in the new facility of the German Cultural Society at 3652 S. Jefferson on Thursday nights; and

WHEREAS, for more than 140 years the German choruses in St. Louis have been contributing to the cultural milieu of St. Louis, in addition to the red brick buildings prominent throughout St. Louis and other symbols of German influence and heritage. The German Cultural Society Hall at 3652 S. Jefferson is at the doorstep of the historic Dutchtown Neighborhood, and Stuttgart was the first sister city of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Deutscher Männerchor will hold its annual Fall Concert and Dance on the second Saturday of October (October 8, 2011) with featured soloist Danielle Krispin to celebrate its 25th Anniversary.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 25th Anniversary of Deutscher Männerchor and the efforts of the German Cultural Society (Deutscher Kulturverein) at 3652 S. Jefferson to pre-serve German culture and song in St. Louis.

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 to the Deutscher Männerchor at their annual Fall Concert and Dance on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at Deutscher Kulturverein (German Cultural Society)(3652 S. Jefferson) by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of September, 2011 by:
Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward
Resolution No. 219

The 20th Anniversary Data Dash

WHEREAS, Data Dash has been providing high quality date entry in the St. Louis area since 1991; and

WHEREAS, Data Dash from the first day of operation has provided secure work environment extremely fast turn around and cost effective solutions to clients requests; and

WHEREAS, in 1993 Data Dash began providing document imaging, scanning and backfile conversion services; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 Data Dash provided to St. Louis County Government trained operators that scanned and keyed in over 600,000 voter signatures for the Voter Registration Department; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Data Dash opened a second facility in Farmington, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 the Farmington office doubled in size and Data Dash expanded into document imaging and electronic records management; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 additional product lines were added to support the new document imaging division; and

WHEREAS, Data Dash is very active in the community lending their support to many worthwhile causes such as, the St. Patrick's Day Downtown Parade and Run, the Jackie Smith Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Golf Scramble and the MS 150 bike ride.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Data Dash, founder and owner Susan Morton and her employees for their many contributions to the City of St. Louis. The Board of Aldermen congratulates Data Dash on their 20th anniversary. 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 30th day of September, 2011 by
Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Unanimous consent having been obtained Resolutions No. 206 through 219 stood considered.

President Reed moved that Resolutions No. 206 through 219 be adopted, at this meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Mr. Vaccaro.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

FIRST READING OF RESOLUTIONS

None.

SECOND READING OF RESOLUTIONS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

EXCUSED ALDERMEN

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Wessels moved to adjourn under rules to return October 7, 2011.

Seconded by Mr. Carter.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Sweeney

Clerk, Board of Aldermen