

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5
1904 WORLD'S FAIR SOCIETY 25TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the 1904 WORLD'S FAIR SOCIETY is dedicated to "preserving the memory and memorabilia of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition"; and

WHEREAS, the 1904 WORLD'S FAIR SOCIETY is celebrating the 25th year of its founding in 1986 and incorporation on May 12, 1986 as the Nineteen-O-Four World's Fair Society, Inc. (Charter #N0034813); and

WHEREAS, the 1904 WORLD'S FAIR SOCIETY'S genesis was a handful of people who came together at the invitation of Max Storm at the Machacek Branch of St. Louis Public Library (6424 Scanlon); and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 1986, the 82nd anniversary of the opening day of the Fair, the 1904 WORLD'S FAIR SOCIETY'S held its first official membership meeting; and

WHEREAS, the 1904 WORLD'S FAIR SOCIETY counts among some of its accomplishments: publishing a video documentary of Fair attendees, discovery and purchase of master works to the 1904 World's Fair Floral Clock (currently displayed at Missouri Historical Museum), production of several historical postcards, minting a commemorative silver medal for the Fair's centennial, and donating a large sum to the renovation of the St. Louis Zoo Bird Cage (built for the 1904 World's Fair).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the 1904 WORLD'S FAIR SOCIETY. We congratulate the 1904 WORLD'S FAIR on their work to celebrate the memory of the 1904 World's Fair. 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 on April 30, 2011 at its annual meeting.

Introduced on the 29th day of April, 2011 by:

Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Adopted this the 29th day of April 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen