

RESOLUTION NUMBER 8

Mr. Sam Fanara

WHEREAS, Mr. Sam Fanara, husband, father, grandfather, parishioner has retired from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Gabriel the Archangel Conference; and Mr. Fanara has served the poor as Treasurer of the St. Gabriel Conference in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sam Fanara has provided exemplary leadership and service in support of the mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as a civic minded individual with a preferential option for the poor; he lives and breathes the spirit, tradition, and compassion of “the Apostle of Charity and Father of the Poor, St. Vincent de Paul”; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sam Fanara has served as a role model for other Vincentians and an inspiration to the broader faith community by witnessing the Gospel by words and by works. He has served the needs of the whole person: physical, emotional, and spiritual; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sam Fanara has dedicated his life to giving assistance and support to those in need, especially through selfless person-to-person assistance; he has demonstrated the highest respect for the dignity of the poor; and

WHEREAS, within the City of St. Louis, Mr. Sam Fanara has brought comfort and compassion to countless individuals and families by serving God through addressing the needs of the human family.

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 Mr. Sam Fanara and the comfort and compassion he has provided to St. Louis families, 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 29th day of April, 2011 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this 29th day of April, 2011 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen