

RESOLUTION NUMBER 13

Louis G. Berra

WHEREAS, Louis G. Berra, a lifelong resident of metropolitan St. Louis, was born and raised in the historic district of St. Louis known as “The Hill”, a vibrant and politically active community of Italian-Americans; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Louis G. Berra has been a devoted husband and father to his wife Barbara and their six daughters, as well as a loving grandfather to his seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Louis G. Berra has been a dutiful family member to his large extended family, including not only to actual relatives, but also to those friends and neighbors included in his family gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Louis G. Berra was educated in the City of St. Louis at both St. Louis University High School and then at St. Louis University for both undergraduate and graduate degrees; and

WHEREAS, Louis G. Berra has been an active advocate for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, and has been especially interested in the policies concerning the education of children, and the care and housing needs of the elderly; and

WHEREAS, throughout his professional career, Louis G. Berra has generously contributed his unique problem-solving ability to the Members of the St Louis Board of Aldermen, the citizens of St. Louis, and to countless public officials to improve the quality of life in metropolitan St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the quiet and humble leadership of Louis G. Berra has brought citizens together to work out conflicts and find common ground to support the work of the St Louis Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the wry humor and creativity of Louis G. Berra has brought laughter to the negotiation table to overcome the obstructions to a successful solution; and

WHEREAS, Louis G. Berra has generously and tirelessly shared his insight and understanding of human nature, as well as the complexity of the processes of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen and other government agencies, to further the understanding of the political environment he respected; and

WHEREAS, the wisdom, fairness, political savvy and irrepressible humor of Louis G. Berra has always been used to advance the common good for the citizens of metropolitan 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 extend our appreciation and sympathy to the family of Louis G. Berra and commend him for his outstanding service to the City of St. Louis and all of its institutions and organizations, both public and private. **FURTHER**, we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to the Berra family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of April, 2012 by:

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of April, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen