

RESOLUTION NUMBER 20
Tommy Gage

WHEREAS, Tommy Gage began his love for boxing at the young age of 5 under the tutelage of his father. A homegrown boxer, Tommy trained in the gym with his father after school and returned home to finish his days with pushups, weights and sit-ups while his mother held his legs; and

WHEREAS, the years progressed and he racked up victories in bouts from other gyms holding a record of 48-3 as well as a Diamond Gloves Championship by the time he was ten. He continued his love for boxing winning the Golden Gloves, Junior Olympics, National Silver Gloves, and various other tournaments before reaching sixteen; and

WHEREAS, he spring boarded his career winning the Novice Division Golden Gloves and the Open Division at sixteen the next week. By the time he graduated high school, Tommy was boasting over 200 wins; and

WHEREAS, Tommy was offered a college scholarship for boxing by the USA-OTC (United States Olympic Training Center) to Northern Michigan University. It was a new program started to give Olympic athletes an education along with excelling in their sport named the United States Olympic Education Team and as a member of the USA boxing team; and

WHEREAS, Tommy retires with amateur record of 289-29 and hopes to one day work with the new generation of kids wanting to excel in the sweet science of boxing.

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 honor the many achievements of Tommy Gage 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 4th day of May, 2012 by:

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortman, Alderman 9th Ward

Adopted this the 4th day of May, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen