

Resolution Number 28
“Bringing It Together Day”
35th Annual Older Americans Month Celebration

WHEREAS, we are asked to pause in our deliberations to note the approach of a most significant annual event, the *35th Annual Older American’s Month Celebration*. “*Bringing It Together*” is a collaborative partnership between the City of St. Louis Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, St. Louis Area Agency on Aging, Southside Wellness Center and senior citizens centers throughout the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, this year’s program, themed “*Getting in the Act. Improving Health and Economic Security*” mirrors the mission of the Southside Wellness Center and encourages older Americans to stay engaged, active, and involved in their own lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, a special note of recognition and acknowledgement is hereby given to Ms. Ollie Stewart as founder of the celebration for Older Americans Month and for continuing to be a champion for seniors and for the families and friends who care for them; and

WHEREAS, the celebration allows older Americans to enjoy a relaxing day at The Muny Opera House in Forest Park with music, awards, dancing, food, health & wellness booths and seminars, and inter-generational activities with youth; and

WHEREAS, the partnering area senior centers touch thousands of lives each year by offering in-home services, transportation, meal delivery, exercise and nutrition, and entertainment for our growing elderly population; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 35th anniversary of this event which has served as a positive force for institutional changes on behalf of senior citizens at the local, state, and national levels.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to applaud all senior citizens as we recognize the 35th Annual Older American’s Month Celebration and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on May 21st, 2015 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11th Ward

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward

Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13th Ward

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

Honorable Megan E. Green, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted May 21st, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen