

RESOLUTION NO. 30
37th Annual Older Americans Month Celebration

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the occasion of a most significant annual event, the *37th Annual Older Americans 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 “*Bringing it Together: Age Out Loud*” 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 and the volunteers at the Southside Wellness Center who meet, plan, and share new ideas to make each year more exciting and fun for over 500 guests who look forward to this celebration honoring Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, the celebration allows our beloved senior citizens to enjoy a relaxing day at The Muny Opera House in Forest Park with music, awards, dancing, food, health and wellness booths, and visits by our local dignitaries; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 37th anniversary of this celebration 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 37th Annual Older Americans Month Celebration. 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 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 May 25th, 2017, by:

The Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted May 25th, 2017, as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen