

Resolution Number 40
THE PATCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, The Patch, in the late 1800's, was originally a small area of Irish immigrants South of Davis Street and East of Broadway; and

WHEREAS, The Patch defined by Robert on the Northeast, the City Limits on the Southwest, Alabama on the Northwest and by the Mississippi River on the Southeast, the Patch Neighborhood forms the southwestern tip of the Carondelet Neighborhood.

WHEREAS, this was rough and tumble neighborhood eventually bringing together an immigrant population of French, Irish, German and Italian descendants in different years due to the heavy industry in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The Patch was not officially on any map or recognized other than by locals until the 1970's when the current boundary was formed using parish boundaries for CDA funding; and

WHEREAS, the one common characteristic of The Patch was its working-class blue collar identity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize The Patch Neighborhood Association and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 5th day of June, 2015 by:

Honorable Thomas Albert Villa, Alderman 11th Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of June, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

Honorable Thomas A. Villa
Alderman, 11th Ward