

Resolution Number 40
John D. Bouhasin, MD

WHEREAS, John D. Bouhasin was born on February 10, 1931 to Abraham Bouhasin and Regina Kawkabani; and

WHEREAS, John Bouhasin married Nina Khoury in Bkerke, Lebanon on September 11, 1969; and

WHEREAS, John received his Bachelor Degree from Saint Louis University in 1952 and his medical degree from St. Louis School of Medicine in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bouhasin completed his internship in 1958 and his Pediatrics Residency in 1961 at the Saint Louis University Group of Hospitals; and

WHEREAS, In 1961 Dr. Bouhasin assisted in Hematology Pediatrics research and was an instructor in the Department of Pediatrics at St. Louis University of Medicine from 1961 until 1964. From 1961 until 1990 he was the Director of Coagulation Research Laboratory, Department of Pediatrics at St. Louis University Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, in October 1962 Dr. Bouhasin established the first Multi-Disciplinary Hemophilia Treatment Center in the United States at Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children where he also served as Medical Director. In 2005 the HTC Center was renamed “The John D. Bouhasin MD Center for Children with Bleeding Disorders” in his honor. ; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bouhasin has held many other positions including the Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the Comprehensive Immunodeficiency (Aids) Clinic and the Director of the Division of Hemostasis and Thrombosis, Department of Pediatrics at St. Louis University Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bouhasin was a member of the Missouri State Board of Health, the Missouri State Genetics Advisory Board, and the Missouri State Task Force on AIDS; and

WHEREAS, Dr Bouhasin retired August 1, 2005 as the Clinical Professor Emeritus at St. Louis University Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bouhasin has three children, Claudine Bouhasin Adem BSN, John Abraham Bouhasin JD, and Andre’ Paul Bouhasin MD, and four grandchildren, Carla, Anthony and Gabriella Adem and Georgie Bouhasin.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize John D. Bouhasin, MD and 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 our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of June, 2012 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of June, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen