

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 44**  
**Friends of Tower Grove Park**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that the Friends of Tower Grove Park will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, notable past accomplishments since it was founded in 1989 include: raising funds for replacement of the East Playground, assisting the Park in implementing its Drought Recovery Plan and preparing for extreme weather in the future, helping meet grant challenge requirements to save the historic Fountain Pond and Ruins and contributing financially for horticultural improvements at the Flag Circle area; and

**WHEREAS**, they have also organized and supported ongoing programs including docent-led tours, lecture series, children's concert series, Compton Heights Band concert series, and many other events; and

**WHEREAS**, they raised funds for the restoration of the Lily Pond Shelter and the Chinese Pavilion, Met the challenge grant requirements toward the restoration of the Music Stand, Supported the restoration of the Grand Entrance Gate, Provided funds for the research and restoration of the cast iron cresting on the Sons of Rest shelter, as well as the complete restoration of the shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends sponsored special events including Victorian Sundays in the Park, Old-Fashioned Fourth of July, Holiday fundraisers, the Dave Brubeck concert at the Sheldon Concert Hall to benefit several park improvements projects; and

**WHEREAS**, they contributed major funding toward restoration of The Piper Palm House and the Piper Plant House; and

**WHEREAS**, they researched, located, restored, and replaced the missing plaques from the Alexander von Humboldt statue; and

**WHEREAS**, they have supported the Education and Training Fund and provided dues and subscriptions for park staff development and supported the Administrative Support Fund to enhance the staffing of the park office; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization helped improve the health and diversity of the Park's wonderful collection of trees and woody shrubs.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Friends of Tower Grove Park and we wish them continued success and accomplishment 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 to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of May, 2014 by:

**Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 8th Ward**  
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 23rd day of May, 2014 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen