

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 66**  
**Salvatore “Sam” Joseph Vitale**

**WHEREAS**, Salvatore “Sam” Vitale is being honored by the Sicilian Cultural Association of St. Louis at their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on June 23, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Salvatore is the president of Vee-Jay Cement Contracting Company, one of the largest and most successful concrete construction companies in the Midwest region. Vee-Jay was founded in 1958 in Saint Louis by Salvatore’s father Caesar Vitale and John Polizzi, who partnered together to form the company, beginning with small residential projects. Salvatore has been the president since 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, Sam has received many honors and awards for his charitable contributions and support to the St. Louis Community. He has been a member of the Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital Development Board since 1985 and currently serves on the Bob Costas Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Vee-Jay Cement Contracting Company has been active in supporting the Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital, 100 neediest cases, St. Jude’s Hospital, the Pink Sisters at Mount Grace Convent in St. Louis, MO and many other charities; and

**WHEREAS**, Sam has been married to his wonderful and supportive wife, Mary Anne, for 34 years. They have six exceptional and talented children, Sam, Charlie, Joey, Maria, Angelina and Josie, and five adorable grandchildren, Ariana, Natalie, Dominic, Summer and Harper; and

**WHEREAS**, Sam is thankful to his family, friends and employees for the many blessings and happiness they bring him every day.

**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 many achievements and contributions of Salvatore “Sam” Joseph Vitale 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 14th day of June, 2013 by:

**Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 14th day of June, 2013 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