

RESOLUTION NUMBER 69
SPECIAL OPERATIONS CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
UNITED STATES ARMY

WHEREAS, the United States Army's Special Operations Civil Affairs Teams were created to assist communities in disaster prevention, management, recovery, and with human and civil infrastructure programs; and

WHEREAS, Special Operations Civil Affairs Teams rapidly deploy to remote areas assisting host nations by assessing the needs of an area and bringing together local and non-local resources to ensure long term stability; and

WHEREAS, Civil Affairs Team 222, 92nd Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne), 95th Civil Affairs Brigade (Airborne), United States Army Special Operations Command deployed to St. Louis to gain cultural understandings, specifically an understanding of Eastern Europe, where Team 222 will be focused; and

WHEREAS, the cultural diversity of St. Louis, with the largest population of Bosnians outside of Bosnia, provided an opportunity for Team 222 to gain a cultural understanding of Eastern Europe here in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Civil Affairs Team 222 partnered with the City's Emergency Management Agency and the International Institute to explore ethnically diverse neighborhoods and identify assimilation practices for new immigrants and to learn about emergency response techniques in urban environments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor the work of the United States Army's Special Operations Civil Affairs Teams and to recognize their visit to the City of St. Louis 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 Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 14th day of June, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen