

RESOLUTION NUMBER 96

Mr. Gary Bess

WHEREAS, Community Renewal and Development, Inc. will be hosting its 6th annual Community Development Carnival on August 6, 2012 at DeSoto Park in partnership with 5th Ward Alderwoman Tammika Hubbard and State Representative Penny Hubbard; and

WHEREAS, other service providers including; Gateway 180 Homelessness Reversed, CHIPS, Youth and Family Center, COVAM, Office of Neighborhood Stabilization, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Carr Square Tenant Management Corporation, St. Louis Dream Center and RHCDA have dedicated themselves to the support of this event; and

WHEREAS, a number of community stakeholders have established themselves as sponsors of the event including; Crown Food Marts, SM Wilson Company, American Auto Body, Commerce Bank, RHCDA, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, St. Louis Dream Center, Health Care USA, McCormack Baron Salazar, Salama Markets, St. Louis Housing Authority and PNC Bank; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Bess (Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry), Ms. Rachel Crowe (St. Louis Crisis Nursery), Mr. Ryan Safi (Crown Food Marts), The Wyman Center, Ms. Heather Loehr (RHCDA), Jimmy Darwish (Crown 40) and Mr. Beau Reinberg (Wave Self Storage) are being honored this year because of their continued commitment to the on going revitalization of the 5th Ward.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Mr. Gary Bess as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 3rd day of August, 2012 by:

Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 3rd day of August, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen