

RESOLUTION NUMBER 109
40th Anniversary of Di Gregorio's

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Di Gregorio's is celebrating their 40th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore "Sam" Di Gregorio was born in Lercara Friddi, Sicily on March 3, 1932, to Francesco and Guiseppa Di Gregorio. He married Theodora (Dora) on September 15, 1951, and they moved to St. Louis with their two small children, Guiseppa and Francesco in June 1954; and

WHEREAS, in June of 1971, Sam seized an opportunity and started a small corner grocery store on "The Hill." He worked long, hard hours with his family including Antoinette and Giovanni by his side; and

WHEREAS, today, Di Gregorio's celebrates its 40 years of business and is owned and operated by Dora and her three surviving children: Frank, Toni and John; and

WHEREAS, Di Gregorio's currently consists of three divisions: retail, wholesale, and manufacturing and has earned the reputation as one of the finest Italian markets in St. Louis.

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 40th Anniversary of Di Gregorio's 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 10th day of June, 2011 by:

Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward

Adopted this the 10th day of June, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen