

Resolution Number 120
Marine Week St. Louis

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis has partnered with the United States Marine Corps to bring Marine Week to St. Louis from June 20-26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the week-long celebration will showcase the unique characteristics of America's Corps through more than two dozen events where attendees can watch combat demonstrations; climb aboard aircraft and ground equipment, to include helicopters, the V-22 Osprey and amphibious vehicles; and participate in community service projects alongside Marines; and

WHEREAS, as part of the week's events, attendees can take in the sights and sounds of the Silent Drill Platoon, Marine Corps Martial Arts Program, Marine Corps Band, All-Marine sports teams and military working dog teams; and

WHEREAS, Marines will demonstrate extensive combat capabilities, including a Marine Air-Ground Task Force demonstration, highlighting the Marines' distinct ability to fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea; and

WHEREAS, all Marine Week events will honor and recognize Marines, including hometown and Missouri based, for their service and sacrifice. Currently, more than 2,300 active duty and reserve Marines from Missouri are serving at home and overseas, including Marines participating in combat operations in Afghanistan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and welcome Marine Week to St. Louis and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 17th day of June, 2011 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

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Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward

Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24th Ward

Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11th Ward Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this 17th day of June, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen