

Resolution Number 126
Welcoming Missouri Initiative

WHEREAS, the Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates (MIRA) began the Welcoming Missouri Initiative to promote community engagement and relationship building between immigrant and non-immigrant communities; and

WHEREAS, the Welcoming Missouri Initiative is a collaboration of concerned Missourians who are committed to creating a welcoming environment in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Welcoming Missouri Initiative is to build a city and statewide leadership coalition to counter anti-immigrant activity and to cultivate a welcoming cultural and political climate for all immigrants who come to our state; and

WHEREAS, Welcoming Missouri will encourage immigrants and non-immigrants to meet, exchange stories, and build connections and relationships.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the members of the Welcoming Missouri Initiative for all their contributions to the St. Louis community 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 memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 24th day of June, 2011 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 24th day of June, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen