

**RESOLUTION NO. 129**  
**UFCW Local 655**

**WHEREAS**, on September 26, members of the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 655 overwhelmingly voted to reject an employment contract that would impact workers at 52 area Schnucks stores; and

**WHEREAS**, union members believe the contract, as proposed by Schnucks, would put workers at risk of both losing benefits and the chance of living wages in the years ahead and could even dramatically reduce the number of full-time positions; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal led the membership to authorize a strike against the supermarket; and

**WHEREAS**, UFCW Local 655, which has been operating since 1934 in eastern Missouri and has grown to over 10,000 members, has worked to negotiate with Schnucks, St. Louis' largest grocery retailer reporting \$2.7 billion in annual revenue, to ensure fair pay and benefits for workers and to prevent massive job cuts; and

***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 hard working brothers and sisters of UFCW 655 and their service to our community. 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 commemorative copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th of October, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen**  
**The Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward**  
**The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward**

Adopted the 7th day of October, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy G. O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen