

Željko Komšić

WHEREAS, Željko Komšić currently serves as the Croat Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and

WHEREAS, Komšić has a law degree from University of Sarajevo and he also studied at Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He is a lawyer by profession; and

WHEREAS, during the Bosnian war, he served in the Army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and received the Golden Lily — the highest military decoration awarded by the Bosnian-Herzegovinian government; and

WHEREAS, Željko Komšić was elected the Croat member of Bosnia and Herzegovina's tripartite State Presidency in 2006;

WHEREAS, Željko Komšić has been a champion of democracy and fighting political corruption; and

WHEREAS, he's remained committed to post-conflict peace-building following the Bosnian War, to promote conflict resolution prevent the spread of nuclear weapons around the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis warmly welcomes President Komšić and reaffirms the bond this government has with the Bosnian people who call St. Louis home as well as with those abroad.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Željko Komšić and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 29th day of September, 2013 by:

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

Adopted this 29th day of September, 2013 as attested by: