

Resolution Number 140
Pietro's Restaurant

Whereas, John Iovaldi was born on June 16, 1956 to John and Dolores Iovaldi. John and his parents and his 3 siblings grew up on "The Hill" in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in 1961 John's father and Marco Griffero opened Pietro's Restaurant at the original location at 3701 Watson Road. It was a family affair as his mother and three aunts all worked there; and

Whereas, John attended St. Ambrose Grade School. He went to St. Louis University High School where he was the captain of the football team in 1974. He graduated from St. Louis University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration; and

Whereas, upon his father's sudden death, he took over running Pietro's Restaurant while attending college. He oversaw several expansions of the restaurant; and

Whereas, John married Marianne Hammer in 1980. They have 5 children, John Murray, Nick, Stephanie, Dan and Tim. They recently welcomed their first grand child, Dolores Rose (Dory) Iovaldi. They reside in Webster Groves, Missouri and are members of Annunciation Parish; and

Whereas, John was active in coaching and was president of the athletic association for a number of years. In 2009 he received the Phil Reed award for devotion to sports programs. John was president of the Father's Club at St. Louis University High School, where his sons attended; and

Whereas John is active in the community and serves on the advisory board at Eagle Bank and Trust; and

Whereas, today, John and Marianne, along with their son, John Murray, run Pietro's Restaurant.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Pietro's Restaurant 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 5th day of October, 2012 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of October, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen