

RESOLUTION NUMBER 143

Steve Campbell

WHEREAS, Steve Campbell has served as Executive Director of Peter & Paul Community Services for the past 25 years. His expertise in homeless issues and his knowledge of community resources has positioned the agency as a leader in the St. Louis region amongst homeless service providers. Three transitional housing programs, an emergency shelter and a meals program continually reach thousands of poor and homeless individuals each year under his leadership; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the agency's clinical housing programs have achieved an 80% success rate in moving those who are chronically homeless into permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, prior to PPCS, Steve spent four years as Executive Director of Hosea House, an emergency food pantry, clothing distribution center and social services agency on the near south side of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, he spent nine years as a member of the Executive Committee of the Health Care for the Homeless Coalition Board of Directors and is a former member of the Near Southside Employment Coalition Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, currently Steve serves as Chair of the Missouri Housing Development Commission's Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee and is Vice Chair of the St. Louis City Continuum of Care; and

WHEREAS, Steve recently received the 2012 Governor's Award for Excellence in Affordable Housing; and

WHEREAS, since 2007 he has worked to introduce a Safe Haven model of housing to St. Louis specifically designed to reach men and women who have lived on the streets for years. In March of 2012, the agency purchased Garfield elementary school in South St. Louis to achieve this goal. Renovations will cost \$10 million dollars and will begin in November of this year. \$7 million has been raised to date. A capital campaign will raise the remaining \$3 million. Renovations will include 25 apartments for chronically homeless men and women, a day center for men and women who are homeless and living with HIV, as well as, the agency's new headquarters. The project will incorporate universal design and will be LEED eligible. The Safe Haven's commercial kitchen will be used as a kitchen incubator for neighborhood entrepreneurs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many contributions to the St. Louis community of Steve Campbell and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 12th day of October, 2012 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Honorable Kenneth Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward

Adopted this the 12th day of October, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen