Resolution No. 175
St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish
100th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen would like to pause in their deliberations to recognize the St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish 100th Anniversary Celebration; and

WHEREAS, in 1891 St. Stanislaus was established as the first Polish church in the state of Missouri and has since, continuously, served its parishioners and neighbors; On November 11, 1918 - as a result of the Treaty of Versailles and the armistice ending World War I - Poland was reborn after 123 years of slavery; and

WHEREAS, formerly a parish belonging to the Catholic Church, it was established to serve the Polish community in the Archdiocese of St. Louis; It is considered to be the best example of the opulent Polish Cathedral style of architecture west of the Mississippi River; and

WHEREAS, the church is notable for a highly publicized dispute over control of the parish and its assets between the church's lay board of directors and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis; On March 15, 2012, St. Stanislaus won the battle for its survival and independence; and

WHEREAS, led by Father Marek Bozek, St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Poland regaining its independence and Veterans Day.

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 St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish 100th Anniversary celebration 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 9th day of November, 2018 by:

The Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward
The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 9th day of November, 2018 as attested by:

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Louis Galli   Lewis E. Reed
Interim Clerk, Board of Aldermen   President, Board of Aldermen