

**Resolution Number 189**

**David McCreery**

**WHEREAS**, David McCreery has distinguished himself by serving as the President of the South Grand Community Improvement District since 2001 and helped start the Grand South Grand Growth Association in 1999 and the Grand Tower Grove Local Development Company formerly known as South Grand Square formed in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, For 35 years Mr. McCreery has represented the property and business owners within the boundaries of the Community Improvement District located in the City of Saint Louis; and David has been an involved property owner since 1979, and has served as the President of the South Grand Community Improvement District, and lead many initiatives, including South Grand's Great Streets Initiative, help initiate a parking study which lead to the purchase and the construction of the South Grand Parking lot serving free parking to visitors and employees, as well as making sure the district serves as a safe and clean place for those to work, live, and play on South Grand; and

**WHEREAS**, David has proudly served the South Grand Community Improvement District as the President of the Board of Directors since 2001 and St. Louis Local Development Company as Assistant Vice President for the past 11 years; and

**WHEREAS**, David is the Principal of G&A of St. Louis Inc. and J&G of St. Louis Inc. in which he oversees as the property management of his properties; and

**WHEREAS**, he has been awarded an honorary Shriner Clown for his 40 years of service and utilizes those talents for South Grand's Grinchmas event; and

**WHEREAS**, David graduated from Fredericktown High School and attended both Washington University and St. Louis University, receiving a MBA in Business. David is involved with the United Methodist Church in Arnold, Missouri and the Shriner Clowns; and

**WHEREAS**, he now spends his time at Tower Grove Creamery that he and his wife, Beulah Ann McCreery, which opened in May of 2010. David is supported by his family including Beulah Ann, his son Brian, and his son David Allen with wife Susan and grandchildren, Max and Taylor.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Ann Hood and to thank him for his dedication and commitment to the City of St. Louis 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 8th day of January, 2014 by:

**Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward**

**Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 8th day of January, 2014 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen