

RESOLUTION NUMBER 197

George A. Stark

WHEREAS, George has a remarkable history of community service and volunteer work. He has dedicated himself to various organizations for the last fifty years; and

WHEREAS, a number of his most notable community work began as the Coordinating Advisor for Junior Achievement which he served for 25 years. He was President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for 2 years. He served as Chairman of the National Bureau for Fingerprint the Children and five years as Chairman for the Lupus Foundation Walk-a-thon and as Chairman for the March of Dimes Walk America. He was on the Board of Directors for the St. Louis County Special School District Foundation for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, George volunteered as the photographer for the St. Louis County Girl Scouts and as the photography instructor for the handicap in the Ladue School District. He participated in the BornAmerica National Telethon and in the Muscular Dystrophy National Telethon; and

WHEREAS, George served on the Board of Directors for UNICO from 1993 until 2011 and treasurer from 1993 until 2011. He served on the Board of Directors for the Sicilian Cultural Association from 1994 until 2001 and as the treasurer from 1996 until 2001; and

WHEREAS, his numerous awards include the United Way Volunteer of the Year Award for over 10,000 hours of volunteering from 1972-1987, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Civil Service Award for 25 years of community service. He received the Special School District Ambassador Award, which is the school district's highest honor awarded to an individual; and

WHEREAS, George will be awarded the Spirit of Columbus Award by the St. Louis Columbus Day Corporation at a presentation on Saturday September 25, 2011.

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 achievements and contributions of George A. Stark 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 16th day of September, 2011 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of September, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen