

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 198**  
**“Heat’s On”**

**WHEREAS**, “Heat’s On” is a program with Local 562 and the Mechanical Contractors Association of Eastern MO (MCA), is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year in 2011. Five different agencies assist with locating those in need (St. Louis County Human Services, St. Louis City Agency on Aging, Energy Care, Home Services, and St. Joachim and Ann); and

**WHEREAS**, it is a program that was developed to assist the elderly and handicapped home owners who were not able to afford to have their furnaces checked, along with water heater, smoke alarms and many other safety items. It was designed to make sure the homeowners have heat for the upcoming winter months; and

**WHEREAS**, each year on one Saturday in October, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562, along with MCA team up to donate their time and services to make sure that over 300 homes are serviced on that day. Material and parts are donated by local supply houses, breakfast and lunch are usually donated by local businesses, contractors donate the use of service vans and tools, and the 562 members donate all the labor. It is truly a community effort; and

**WHEREAS**, each home has a 34 point inspection including a thorough heating system check to see that it is working properly and safely. The service technicians also check to see that other areas of the home have any visible problems and are reported to city and county agencies that will then have a follow-up at a later date.; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last 25 years Local 562 and their contractors have donated the following: Number of Homes Serviced (10,910), Trucks (2,786), Volunteers (7,509), Man Hours (60,120) and Estimated Total Cost (\$6,012,000.00); and

**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 success and contributions of “Heat’s On” 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of September, 2011 by:

**Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 16th day of September, 2011 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