

**Resolution Number 199**  
**Patrick Bannister**

**Whereas**, the Board of Aldermen learned of the passing of Patrick Bannister, former Deputy Executive Director of St. Louis Development Corporation where his role was Business Development; and

**Whereas**, Pat worked tirelessly throughout the City with both large and small businesses to ensure that residents had quality jobs, that businesses had a favorable atmosphere for growth, and that financing programs were designed to accommodate both new and old businesses; and

**Whereas**, Pat's career has always focused on business from the beginning in 1975 at the Community Development Agency as a Business Development Specialist forming the first urban local development company in the nation created to assist with small business lending, and that company did a quarter of all SBA 502 loans nationally, becoming a model for urban finance programs; and

**Whereas**, Pat was proud of his team that developed business incubators, provided grants through the Neighborhood Commercial District Improvement Program, assisted businesses through the Business Assistance Center, and garnered \$263 million of federal New Markets Tax Credits to further the economic development of businesses in the City, financed \$50 million of projects which then leveraged \$550 million in private investment for 800 businesses, spearheaded major projects that created new state-of-the-art office and industrial spaces within the City, and worked diligently to make St. Louis a business friendly environment; and

**Whereas**, Pat was a strong and loyal fan of all sports, but particularly his beloved Billikens and the Cardinals. He was a good friend to many and a loving family man to his wife, Kathleen, and his children, Patrick, Michael and Kelly and his siblings.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we pause in our deliberations to offer our condolences to Pat's family and to express our sadness that the face of business in St. Louis has changed forever due to the loss we all are experiencing, and we are grateful for the energy and determination that Pat displayed throughout his career as he pushed the wheels of government forward for the benefit of St. Louis and its people 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Bannister family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 17th day of January, 2014 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward	
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen	Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward	Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward	Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward
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Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward	Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward
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Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward	Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward
	Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 17th 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