

**Resolution Number 203**  
**Billy Peek**

*WHEREAS*, the members of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen feel it is altogether fitting and proper to recognize the tremendous influence the tradition of entertainment St. Louis individuals have had locally as well as worldwide; and

*WHEREAS*, St. Louis can be proud of the contribution made by local artist who went on to outstanding careers in the field of music; Chuck Berry, Ike and Tina Turner, Oliver Sain, Johnny Johnson and Little Milton, to name just a few; and

*WHEREAS*, Billy Peek is among this distinguished list of artist who have given St. Louis it's well deserved reputation as a music capital; and

*WHEREAS*, for over 50 years Billy Peek has had great performances with such notable performers as Chuck Berry, Ike and Tina Turner, and Johnny Johnson. Billy Peek also world tours as lead guitarist for Rod Stewart. Billy Peek is truly an icon in the music business, especially with his hometown St. Louis, where fans young and old who continue to pack his concerts; and

*WHEREAS*, the citizens of St. Louis are proud to call Billy Peek a hometown boy and are grateful for his musical contribution to our community.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Billy Peek for over 50 years of musical accomplishments and may he continue for many more years and enjoy success and happiness. Furthermore, we 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 24th day of January, 2014 by:

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

Adopted this the 24th 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