

Resolution Number 212
John Vatterott

Whereas, John Vatterott is the recipient of the 2015 Saint Louis University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding dedication to education, entrepreneurship and Saint Louis University by touching the lives of entire communities and individuals for a better quality of life; and

Whereas, John Vatterott is a very well known name in the Metropolitan St. Louis region for two reasons: Vatterott College and homes built by C.F. Vatterott and Co.; and

Whereas, John Vatterott at the age of 25 worked as a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the Missouri Department of Education when he saw the need for stronger trade schools and founded the American Trade School, based in Overland, offering vocational training in electrical and HVAC trades; and

Whereas, John Vatterott turned a \$1,000 investment into a 60 million dollar profit, he never stopped giving back by supporting Saint Louis University over the years with gifts to the DuBourg Society, President's Circle, the Micah Program and currently, is involved with efforts to provide parochial education to North St. Louis students, in which the University and the Archdiocese are providing leadership; 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 John Vatterott and 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 January, 2015 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 16th day of January, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen