

Resolution Number 213
Lou Brock

Whereas, Lou Brock is the recipient of the 2015 Saint Louis University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding sports contributions and reinvestment into the lives of individuals and both the local and national communities; and

Whereas, Lou Brock's Major League Baseball career spanned nearly 19 years as the 14th player of 29 the players to get 3,000 hits in a career and to have an award named in his honor while still a player: "Lou Brock Stolen Base Award"; and

Whereas, Lou Brock stole more than 100 bases in one season, played in 3 World Series and 6 All-Star Games as a result was ranked in the "Top 100 Players" of all-time; and

Whereas, Lou Brock was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1985, yet he has continued to be a coach during Spring Training for the Cardinals; participant in Fantasy Baseball; and supporter for Cardinals Winter Festival and card shows throughout the county; and

Whereas, Lou Brock has received many honors and awards including the exclusive Horatio Alger Society of Distinguished Americans, in addition he holds two US patents for a lateral traction shoe sole for sneakers and an umbrella hat, the Brockabrella; and

Whereas, Lou Brock has comparable record of helping others through the philanthropic and scholarship programs headed by him and his wife, Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Brock, who also share a ministry and college entitled: Voices from Heaven in St. Charles, Missouri.

Now Therefore be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Lou Brock 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