

Resolution Number 226
Floyd Mayweather Jr.

WHEREAS, Floyd Mayweather Jr. was born February 24, 1977 in Grand Rapids, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Floyd, born into a family of boxers, started in the ring at an early age and has done nothing but excelled in it ever since; and

WHEREAS, after winning three national golden gloves titles and a medal at the Olympics in 1996, Floyd Mayweather turned professional on October 11, 1996; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, within two years of entering professional boxing, Mayweather became the first 1996 US Olympian to win a world title with an eighth-round technical knockout of Genaro Hernández to become the WBC Super Featherweight Champ; and

WHEREAS, undefeated in his professional career, Floyd Mayweather is a five-division world champion, having won eight world titles and the lineal championship in three different weight classes. He is a two-time Ring magazine Fighter of the Year was voted the Best Fighter ESPY Award in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mayweather is the WBC welterweight champion, WBA (Super) super welterweight champion, WBC Super welterweight champion, current Ring #1 ranked welterweight, and Ring #1 ranked junior middleweight, and also has the coveted, and well deserved, rating of best pound-for-pound boxer in the world; and

WHEREAS, as excellent a businessman as he is a prize fighter, Floyd “Money” Mayweather topped the Forbes and Sports Illustrated lists of the 50 highest-paid athletes of 2012 and 2013 currently making him the highest paid athlete in the world; and

WHEREAS, Floyd Mayweather is not only the greatest boxer of his generation, but he has greatly improved the financial prospects of those in his profession, as he has blazed a new economic path for current and future fighters alike to follow.

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 many accomplishments and contributions of Floyd Mayweather Jr. 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of February, 2014 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen
Honorable Samuel Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of February, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen