

RESOLUTION 237
JAIME TORRES

WHEREAS, through his many years of service, Lt. Col. Jaime Torres, USAF, Retired, has immeasurably improved the lives of many in St. Louis, especially Hispanics, in such areas as education, community service, culture and the arts and human rights; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from the U.S. Air Force Torres became a successful businessman in the Latin music arena with Ritmo Latino Productions in St. Louis, Club Dante's, as well as heading the Solución Latina Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, Torres has served as a board member in various organizations, such as the World Affairs Council of St. Louis, the St. Louis Gateway Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, the National Literary Alliance, the National Kidney Foundation, the Multicultural Task Force of St. Louis, and the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies; and

WHEREAS, it is in the Hispanic community that Colonel Torres has really excelled over the years; he has bettered the Hispanic Community as president/chair, officer or active board member in the following organizations: Arts and Treasures of Latin America; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis; Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis; and St. Louis—San Luis Potosi Friendship Committee; and

WHEREAS, for his valuable contributions to the community Jaime Torres has received awards such as the 2009 Premios Esperanza by the Hispanic Leaders Group, the 2011 NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award for the St. Louis region, and the 2017 Missouri Senior Service Award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the many achievements of Jaime Torres and acknowledge his accomplishments and contributions to the City of St. Louis. 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 Jaime Torres at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 2nd day of March, 2018 by:

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

Adopted this 2nd day of March, 2018 as attested by:

Louis C. Galli
Interim Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen