

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 268**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gateway Men's Chorus**

**WHEREAS**, Gateway Men's Chorus is celebrating its 25th anniversary of performing for the St. Louis Metropolitan area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chorus continues their tradition and strong commitment to outreach with performances that touch new audiences and to benefit causes which are important to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Gateway Men's Chorus values the exploration of innovative ideas and programming that appeal to a wide array of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chorus celebrates diversity within their membership, and community, promoting that together we become more than each of us alone; and

**WHEREAS**, they open ears that would otherwise be closed to their message; and

**WHEREAS**, they proclaim to the world that a voice like their can never be silenced; and

**WHEREAS**, Gateway Men's Chorus has demonstrated commercial success with our concert attendance and production four CDs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gateway Men's Chorus affirms and promotes gay culture and acceptance through excellence in musical performance and education.

**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 25th Anniversary of Gateway Men's Chorus and we wish them continued success and achievement 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011 by:

**Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011 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