

RESOLUTION NUMBER 281
The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Karen Lee & Gregory Joseph Divis

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause in our deliberation to note and commemorate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of two wonderful people, Karen and Greg Divis; and

WHEREAS, both Greg and Karen were born and raised and continue to live in South St. Louis City; and

WHEREAS, they were married on December 30, 1961 at St. Mary Magdalen Church on South Kingshighway; and

WHEREAS, Gregory has spent 40 years with DASH Multi-corp serving a number of roles, currently serving as Senior Vice President of Subsidiaries since 1995; and

WHEREAS, Karen L. Divis officially retired as the Clerk of the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen on June 25, 2004, after twenty-three years of exceptional service and dedication; and

WHEREAS, over the course of their marriage Karen and Greg have raised a beautiful and loving family of five children: Lee Ann Vandegriff, Kimberly L. Donovan, Gregory J. Divis, Jr., Joseph R. Divis and Christopher D. Divis; and

WHEREAS, Karen and Greg are the beloved and doting grandparents to thirteen wonderful grandchildren who have brought the Divis' immense joy and pleasure Katie, Joseph, Amie, Anne, William, Coleen, Jacob, Nicholas, Noel, Lucy, Theodore, Patrick and Ethan; and

WHEREAS, December 30, 2011, marks the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Karen and Greg Divis and this is an important milestone in their lives. It also marks fifty years of love, devotion, and mutual support that enable them to be the strong, loving couple they are and the good friends and caring neighbors they have been to so many over the years; and

WHEREAS, on December 30th 2011, the Divis' children, their families, and many friends will gather to honor their parents, Karen and Greg, and to celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at Saint Raphael's the Archangel Church for a dedication mass with reception at Andre's on Telegraph 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 congratulate and honor Karen and Greg Divis on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary and we wish them continued happiness 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of December, 2011 by:

Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward

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

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11th Ward Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24th Ward

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 23rd day of December, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen