

Resolution Number 287

Dr. Donald Brennan

Whereas, Donald Brennan was involved with St. Louis University for 40 years as an alumnus, professor and administrator; receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees in communication disorders in 1967 and 1969 from the university and later his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma Medical Center in 1974; and

Whereas, Donald excelled in soccer being a team member of the 1964, 1965 and 1966 Billiken soccer teams, in 1965 the Billikens won the National Championship and took third place in the NCAA Tournament in 1964. Donald was co-captain of the 1966 team and in 1998 was nominated to SLU's Athletic Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, Donald served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1968 until honorable discharge in 1971 at the rank of captain; and

Whereas, Dr. Brennan returned to Saint Louis University as an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, moved on to the assistant chairman of the department in 1978 and chair in 1981, in 1988 he became dean of the Graduate School and Associate Provost for Research, later the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and continued teaching in 2010; and

Whereas, Dr. Brennan served at numerous community clinical facilities and hospitals in his area of expertise as well as receiving numerous awards from both professional and community organizations including the Leadership in Education Award. He was mentioned in many publications and generated more than \$5 million in grants to Saint Louis University and was influential in developing an emphasis in multicultural education and diversity at the school; and

Whereas, Dr. Brennan is survived by his wife Marty, an instructor in the department of communication sciences and disorders; daughter Laura, son-in-law Ben Kloos, granddaughters Madeline, Erin, Kate, Emily and close family friend, Brad Ackman.

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 contributions of Dr. Donald Brennan to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Brennan family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 13th day of January, 2012 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of January, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen