

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 310**

**Tim Craddock**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of St. Louis resident, Tim Craddock; and

**WHEREAS**, Tim was fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church on Tuesday January 17, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Tim was the dear brother of Thomas (Judy) Craddock, James (Carol) Craddock and Mary Candace (Michael) Orth; and a dear uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend of many; and

**WHEREAS**, Tim, the youngest son of Genevieve and William Craddock, was born on February 27th, 1948; and

**WHEREAS**, he grew up in Maplewood. He received his elementary and high school education in the Maplewood School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Tim served in the U.S. Army 1968 until 1970 based in Okinawa and Vietnam; and

**WHEREAS**, Tim (Grandma) was omnipresent on the St Louis LGBT bar scene since the late 1960's, tended bar at Bob Martin's, the Bijou and The Brass Keys in Centreville, Illinois. He was part owner of The Silly Goose and The 601 Club and owned and operated Rainbow's End and later, Grandma's; and

**WHEREAS**, Tim was best know for his two Grove neighborhood establishments, Rainbow's End from the early 1990's until 2004, and most recently Grandma's Rainbow's End where he would open up his place and have free food on all holidays and on Sundays; and

**WHEREAS**, he was known to volunteer to help out any charity organization, was known for his generosity and his quick wit.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Tim Craddock 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 Craddock family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012 by:

**Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward**

Adopted this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012 as attested by:

---

David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

---

Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen