

RESOLUTION NUMBER 319

David Sykes, Jr.

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Mr. David Sykes celebrated his 83rd birthday on March 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, David worked for the B&O (Baltimore & Ohio) railroad for thirteen years 1950 - 1963, the Illinois Central Railroad for four years 1963-1967, ACME Fast Freight for six years 1967-1973 and Pine Transportation for nine years 1973-1982; and

WHEREAS, in his leisure time David enjoys horse racing during the summer months and going to the casinos in the winter; and

WHEREAS, David's large and loving family consists of one sister, three brothers, three sons, four daughters, one step-daughter, one step-son, one son-in-law, two daughters-in-law, twenty grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, two great-sons in-law, three great-daughters in-law, one great-great daughter-in-law, one brother in-law, one sister in-law, nine nieces, six nephews, nine great nieces, thirteen great nephews, ten great-great nieces, eight great-great nephews, two nieces in-law and one nephew in-law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Mr. David Sykes on the occasion of his 83rd Birthday and we wish him continued peace, good health and 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of March, 2012 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 2nd day of March, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen