

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5

WHEREAS, Charles T. (Ted) Curtis founded Trailnet, Inc in 1988 to “plan, promote, solicit funds for, develop, and operate multi-purpose trails in the metropolitan St Louis area . . . including activities and projects which enhance the St Louis Riverfront Trail, and reintroduce the citizens of St Louis to the historic Mississippi Riverfront”; and

WHEREAS, Ted Curtis was instrumental in the construction of Grant’s Trail in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Ted Curtis was instrumental in the rehabilitation and reopening of the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge as the world’s longest bicycle and pedestrian bridge in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Ted Curtis led the effort to install historically significant railings to Eads Bridge to allow bicycle and pedestrian access; and

WHEREAS, Ted Curtis began the effort to establish the Confluence Greenway, a celebration of the meeting of North America’s greatest rivers, the Missouri and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Ted Curtis has long served St Louis in a variety of civic, charitable and public capacities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Ted Curtis on the occasion of his retirement as President and Executive Director of Trailnet, Inc. and we thank him for his many years of service to the residents of this community and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 28th day of April, 2006 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Adopted this the 28th day of April, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen