

RESOLUTION NUMBER 56

WHEREAS, we have been apprised Mickey Carroll has been nominated for the St. Louis Walk of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mickey was born on July 8, 1919 in St. Louis, Missouri to Joseph and Josephine Finocciaro; and

WHEREAS, Mickey began dance lessons at St. Louis's Fox Theatre and he entered every amateur contest he could find and also performed in vaudeville as a singer, dancer and emcee; and

WHEREAS, Mickey met entertainer Jack Haley who took him to Hollywood where he landed one of his first jobs as "Mickey" in Spanky and our Gang Series and at 17 he was the bellhop in the "Call for Phillip Morris" live radio ads and at 18 he was appearing in shows with Mae West; and

WHEREAS, Micky went to school with Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney and it was Judy Garland who offered him a part in the Wizard of Oz movie in 1939.

WHEREAS, After the Wizard of Oz, Mickey returned to St. Louis and continued with movie voice-overs and vaudeville entertainment and his movie celebrity helped to raise money for several different charities such as: Special Olympics, Cancer for Kids, Police Backstoppers, Breast-Cancer Awareness, Autistic Children's Fund and many others; and

WHEREAS, Mickey's entertainment accomplishments and charity work have made a national and worldwide impact and he is certainly an outstanding member of the St. Louis community and his commitment and dedication to service in this community is greatly appreciated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations recognize and congratulate Mickey Carroll on the occasion of his nomination for the St. Louis Walk of Fame and we thank him for his many contributions to the St. Louis community 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 24th day of May, 2007 by:

Honorable Kathleen Hanrahan, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 24th day of May, 2007 as attested:

