

RESOLUTION NUMBER 39

WHEREAS, the architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum was founded in St. Louis in 1955; and

WHEREAS, since that time, HOK has opened two dozen offices throughout the United States and in several foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, over the past 50 years HOK has become widely regarded as an innovator in the architectural industry and has greatly influenced how other design companies are run; and

WHEREAS, HOK has long displayed a commitment to the environment in both its philosophy and building designs; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 HOK architects published "The HOK Guidebook to Sustainable Design" which has become one of the industry's most respected resources on the topic of environmentally friendly buildings; and

WHEREAS, the company is once again displaying a responsibility to our environment by offsetting electricity use at its two dozen offices worldwide by purchasing renewable energy credits;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize more than 50 years of much deserved success for the HOK architectural firm and we express our appreciation for this company that has exhibited an admirable concern for the environment 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 25th day of May, 2006 by:

Honorable James F. Shrewsbury, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 25th day of May, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen