

RESOLUTION NUMBER 71

Whereas, Jack Di Piazza who was born in Bolognetta, Sicily and he decided to come to the United States where he became a citizen in 1964, and

Whereas, Mr. Di Piazza starting working in a bakery, which he eventually purchased in 1962, and now sells Italian cookies and pastries throughout the United States, and

Whereas, Mr. and his wife, Francesca have three children, Len, Mary Ann and Carmelo and five grandchildren, Adriene, Amanda, Jack, Jessica and Christopher, and

Whereas, Mr. Di Piazza is a founding member of the Italian American Forum and the Sicilian Federation, and

Whereas, Mr. Di Piazza was honored by the Republic of Italy with the title of “*Cavaliere*”, and

Whereas, the Sicilian Cultural Association of St. Louis was established to promote Sicilian Heritage and Culture, and

Whereas, the Sicilian Cultural Association of St. Louis will honor Jack Di Piazza at a Banquet at Agostino’s Restaurant on June 10, 2007, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Jack Di Piazza for his vast contributions to the City of St. Louis 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007 by:

**Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14th Ward**

Adopted this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007 as attested: