

Resolution Number 75

30th Annual Older American's Month Celebration "Bringing It Together Day"

WHEREAS, in recognition of "Bringing It Together," a collaboration partnership between the City of St. Louis Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department; St. Louis Area Agency on Aging (SLAAA); Southside Wellness Center and senior citizens centers throughout the City of St. Louis; on May 21st, 2010 will commemorate national "*Older American's Month*"; and

WHEREAS, the program, themed "Age Strong! Live Long!" reflects our continued focus on prevention efforts and programs throughout the country that are helping older adults have better health as they age and avoid the risks of chronic disease, disability and injury; and

WHEREAS, the celebration allows older Americans an opportunity to enjoy a relaxing day at The Muny Opera House in Forest Park filled with music, awards, dancing, food, health and wellness booths and seminars, and inter-generational activities between youth and seniors; and

WHEREAS, the partnering area senior centers touch thousands of lives each year by offering in-home services, transportation, meal delivery, exercise and nutrition and entertainment for our growing elderly population; and

WHEREAS, this years marks the 30th anniversary of this event which serves as a positive force for institutional changes on behalf of senior citizens at the local, state and national levels.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to the 30th Annual Older American's Month Celebration and 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 21st day of May, 2010 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward
Honorable Matthew Villa, Alderman 11th Ward
Honorable Fred Heitert, Alderman 12th Ward
Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 21st day of May, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen