

RESOLUTION NUMBER 84

WHEREAS, on Thursday, August 3, 2006, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters' Legacy Honors Dinner will be held at the Renaissance Grand Hotel in downtown St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Each year Big Brothers/ Big Sisters recognizes an individual from the St. Louis region who has excelled at helping young people in our community; and

WHEREAS, this year's honoree is Richard D. Baron, co-founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of McCormack Baron and Salazar, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baron, who is a distinguished graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Michigan School of Law, has been a pioneer in housing development and an advocate for home owners and tenants in the St. Louis area for more than 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baron is the founder and developer of The Center of Creative Arts (COCA), a community based visual and performer arts center serving more than 50,000 children and adults annually, and the co-founder and co-chairman of the Vashon Education Compact; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baron is an outstanding member of this community who richly deserves this special recognition from Big Brothers and Big Sisters for his many years of dedicated service to this exceptional organization;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to join with Big Brothers and Big Sisters in recognizing Richard D. Baron for his many contributions to the youth of this community and we thank him for his ongoing commitment to the citizens of 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 2nd day of August, 2006 by:

Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 2nd day of August, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen