

Resolution No. 88
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers AFL-CIO
Aerospace District, Lodge 837

WHEREAS, District 837 was formed on January 1, 1968, consisting of Four Local Lodgers A, B, C, and D consisting of about twenty thousand. The District 837 P.A.C. Committee was formed in the 1980's consisting of a specific amount of members from each Local Lodge; and

WHEREAS, due to the decline in members, District 837 now has about four thousand members and two Local Lodgers. Officers include: Garden King, President Directing Business Representative; Dwite Darter, Secretary Treasury; Steve McDerman and Mike Edwards, Business Representatives. The Local Lodge Presidents are Bill Brock Local Lodge 837 A and Bruce Darrough Local Lodge 837 B; and

WHEREAS, the District P.A.C. Committee Officers are Roger Smith, Co-Chairman, Doug Clark Co-Chairman, DeWitt Parity, Treasurer, Paul Meyer, Secretary and members: Ron Evola, Jerry Pennie, Tom Baker, Bert Atkins and Lisa Payeur; and

WHEREAS, the Local Lodge 837 A P.A.C. Committee is made up of Brian Adams, Dave Turney, Bill Brock, Stephen Pierce, Martha Richardson, Zach Frago, Major Ross and Dewey Shields; and

WHEREAS, the Local Lodge 837 B P.A.C Committee is made up of Don Lummus, Leo Jones, Dick Baur, Rosie Banks, Rich Bach, Bruce Darrough and Vernon Washington; and

WHEREAS, retirement P.A.C. Committee is made up of Claude Barnes, John Gwaltney, George Sexton, Bill Hendrickson, Charles Wimberly, Willie Macklin and Lonza Patrick; and

WHEREAS, the P.A.C. Committee was formed to support the McDonnell Douglas, now Boeing Company, and try to maintain work for their members and to support candidates that support labor; and

WHEREAS, Elisa Howard was a long time member of the Local Lodge C. He was shop steward for many years and a member of the P.A.C. Committee until he retired in 1999. Since Howard retired, he always worked with Lonza Patrick to make sure that the P.A.C. Committee would support the Wine & Rose; and

WHEREAS, Lonza Patrick was a long time member of Local Lodge 837 A and retired as a business representative. Lonza has been a long time member, and still is a member of District 837 P.A.C. Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers AFL-CIO Aerospace District, Lodge 837 and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 28th day of May, 2010 by

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 28th day of May, 2010 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

