

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 91

**WHEREAS**, Henry D. Shannon was appointed Chancellor of the St. Louis community College in January of 2000 and served admirably in that position through September of 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, during his term as Chancellor he was instrumental in opening a new South County Education and University center in 2003, resulting in enhanced opportunities for SLCC students to pursue a four-year degree through partnerships with University of Missouri-St. Louis, Southeast Missouri State and Harris-Stowe State University; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, he opened a state-of-the-art technology center for Engineering and Manufacturing in the Emerson Center for Engineering and Manufacturing, offering classes and training opportunities to meet the technical workforce needs of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, he opened a new campus, expanding the district into West County in Wildwood, where, in cooperation with the University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis Community College will offer degree credit courses toward completion of a bachelor's degree; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002, he opened a new parking facility at Forest Park in cooperation with funding provided by the City of St. Louis, to ease parking congestion for the students at the Forest Park Campus; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Shannon was recognized as a national leader in serving as chair of the American Association of Community Colleges and the League for Innovation in the Community College; serving as RC 2000 President and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Shannon played a critical role in fostering the inclusion of community service by serving on the St. Louis Zoological Commission, the St. Louis College of Pharmacy Board of Trustees, and St. Paul Saturdays Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Shannon was the recipient of many awards for outstanding service and support, being awarded the American Student Association of Community Colleges President of the Year in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, during his eight years as Chancellor, he dedicated himself to ensuring quality education for students, promoting the College as a community partner and bridging the gap between the community college and four-year institutions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we break from our regular agenda to recognize and honor Dr. Henry D. Shannon for his great contributions in the field of education to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007 by:

**Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7<sup>th</sup> Ward**

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Lewis Reed, President**

Adopted this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007 as attested: