

RESOLUTION NUMBER 95

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on September 5, 2006, St. Louis Archbishop Raymond L. Burke will present the Archbishop Justin Rigali Service Award to Larry and Marie Cain in recognition of their outstanding service to the Archdiocese of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Larry, who passed away in May 2006, and Marie are life long residents of the City of St. Louis and lived their entire married life together in the Holly Hills Neighborhood where they raised their five exceptional children; Kathy, Larry, Jr., Steve, Sheila and Paul; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1941 at the age of 11 Larry played the organ and directed choirs in various parishes in the St. Louis Archdiocese for more than 59 years, as well as teaching piano and organ to countless children and adults throughout the St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, after the Second Vatican Council, Larry served as a member of the Archdiocese Commission on Sacred Liturgy, Music and Art, assisting St. Louis parishes through the process of understanding and adopting the many liturgical changes approved by the Council; and

WHEREAS, for more than 43 years Marie has taught in St. Louis grade schools, primarily St. Gabriel and St. Stephen Protomartyr, and is greatly respected and admired for her innovative teaching methods and her commitment to academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Larry and Marie Cain are outstanding examples of community service and their many contributions to the St. Louis community is greatly appreciated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and thank the late Larry Cain and his wife Marie Cain for their many years of service to the Archdiocese of St. Louis and to the entire St. Louis community 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of September, 2006 by:

Honorable Alfred Wessels, Alderman 13th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of September, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen