

BUILD AMERICA

WHEREAS, the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity founded "Push America" with the intention of providing serviced and education to promote a greater understanding of persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Build America team, consisting of members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, is going the extra mile for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Build America team began a cross-country construction trip on July 1, 2007, leaving Cleveland, OH, and will arrive in Washington, D.C. on August 12, 2007, logging more than 5,500 man hours of service; and

WHEREAS, the team has traveled from camp to camp carrying their message of acceptance and understanding to the hearts and homes of people across the United States; and

WHEREAS, now completing their nation-wide trek, the team has raised more than \$75,000 which will further the cause of "Push America."

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 Build America Team who has provided untiring dedication to their cause 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 to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 20th day of July, 2007 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 20th day of July, 2007 as attested by