

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 11**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that on April 25, 2008, a testimonial reception will be held honoring Mr. Francis R. Slay; and

**WHEREAS**, Francis R. Slay is, and has been for over 40 years, a respected and admired political leader and public servant, serving tirelessly in various capacities on both the state and local levels; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Slay has touched the lives of countless individuals and has lived by the rule of respecting people-regardless of their race, economic status or ethnicity; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his political and civic leadership, Mr. Slay has been an active member of St. Raymond's Maronite Catholic Church and has been the manager of the Cedars Banquet Center since 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 18, 1992, Francis R. Slay was ordained a Knight of St. Gregory. The Order of the Knights of St. Gregory was established in 1831 by Pope Gregory XVI. It is one of the five pontifical orders of knighthood in the Catholic Church, and is bestowed on Catholic men in recognition of their service to the Church, support of the Holy See, and the good example set in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Slay restaurant on Hampton was known for its delicious steaks and famous Rosen baked potatoes; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Slay has been the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward Democratic Committeeman from August 1964 through the present and is seeking re-election this August, was elected as the Missouri State Representative of the 64<sup>th</sup> District from 1966-1968 and was the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis from 1970-1977; and

**WHEREAS**, it is no secret that Francis R. Slay is most proud of his wife of 56 years, Anna May, his 11 children, 17 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

**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 Francis R Slay for the many contributions he has made to our great city and state and extend heartfelt best wishes to him in his future endeavors 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 25th day of April, 2008 by:

**Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen  
Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Kenneth Ortmann, Alderman 9<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Matthew Villa, Alderman 11<sup>th</sup> Ward

Fred Heitert, Alderman 12<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13<sup>th</sup> Ward  
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Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Craig Schmid, Alderman 20<sup>th</sup> Ward  
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Kathleen Hanrahan, Alderwoman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
William Waterhouse, Alderman 24<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Dorothy Kirner, Alderwoman 25<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Frank Williamson, Alderman 26<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of April, 2008 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
resident, Board of Aldermen