

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 110**  
**St. Louis Language Immersion Schools Inc.**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that St. Louis Language Immersion Schools Inc. will open the first two schools in its network: French and Spanish language immersion elementary charter schools in the City of St. Louis. Each school will begin enrollment with Kindergarten and First Grade students and will grow to Fifth Grade; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, February 20, 2009 the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Board of Commissioners authorized St. Louis Language Immersion Schools to operate as a Local Education Authority (LEA) under a 5-year charter sponsored by University of Missouri-St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Louis Language Immersion Schools network will grow to include 8 elementary schools and a secondary school. All schools in the SLLIS network will implement the International Baccalaureate curricular frameworks in addition to local and national achievement measures; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Louis Language Immersion Schools' mission is to position all children for success in local and global economies through holistic, intellectually inspiring language immersion programs; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Louis Language Immersion Schools' vision is that in fifteen years the St. Louis Language Immersion Schools network will create change by: strengthening the pipeline of creative, culturally astute leaders prepared for success in post-secondary education institutions; increasing St. Louis' visibility as a preferred community in which to live, work and raise a family, by preparing students to prevail in global economic competition; and promoting intercultural dialogue, altruism and civic pride.

**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 welcome St. Louis Language Immersion Schools Inc. to the City of St. Louis and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread 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 7th day of August, 2009 by:

**Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward**

Adopted this the 7th day of August, 2009 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen