

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 123*

*WHEREAS*, our community has a continuing sense of gratitude for the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the United States Armed Forces and our local police and fire departments, preserving the American way of life; and

*WHEREAS*, these exceptional men and women, by their courage and sacrifices, guard the freedom of this nation and the peace of the free world; and

*WHEREAS*, the St. Louis community and communities throughout the country recognize the bravery, dedication and devotion of the men and women serving in our Armed Forces and our police and fire departments; and

*WHEREAS*, the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and the St. Louis area police and fire departments stand ready to meet every challenge in order to protect and serve the citizens of this community and all of the citizens of the United States; and

*WHEREAS*, October 15, 2006, the Greater Pentecostal Church of God will sponsor a Special Day of Recognition and Appreciation for the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces and our local police and fire departments to thank them for their service and commitment and to demonstrate our continued support for their efforts on our behalf;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to join with Pastor Terence E. Coleman and the members of Greater Pentecostal Church of God in honoring and thanking the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces and the St. Louis area police and fire departments 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 6th day of October, 2006 by:

**Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward**

Adopted this the 6th day of October, 2006 as attested:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen