

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 126

*Whereas*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy has declared October as Energy Awareness month; and

*Whereas*, AmerenUE's Missouri Change a Light Rebate Program helped more than 30,000 families reduce their energy needs; and

*Whereas*, Missouri Change a Light program has since 2002 reduced emissions by not releasing 112,000 tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere for families across the region; and

*Whereas*, AmerenUE has contributed more than \$518,000 to Change a Light since its creation; and

*Whereas*, the need is great to help us all save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices in St. Louis; and

*Whereas*, During Energy Awareness month citizens are encouraged to take the Change a Light, Change the World pledge at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov); "I pledge to do my part to save energy and help reduce the risks of global climate change by replacing at least one light in my home with an ENERGY STAR qualified one"; and

*Whereas*, AmerenUE in support of Energy Awareness month is providing, through the Missouri Change a Light program, a \$2 instant rebate on Energy Star compact fluorescent light bulbs at Home Depot stores,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to encourage our citizens to take the Change a Light Change the World pledge and recognize and honor Ameren for its commitment to the Missouri Change a Light program and that 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 honoree at the time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 6th Day of October, 2006 by

**The Honorable Lewis Reed, Alderman 6<sup>th</sup> 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