

RESOLUTION NUMBER 130
PrideFest 2010

WHEREAS, Pride St. Louis is “dedicated to increasing the awareness of the general public to the presence of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered individuals in the community in an effort to eliminate prejudice and achieve harmony;” and

WHEREAS, for over thirty years, Pride St. Louis, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization, has organized highly successful Pride activities for our community, including PrideFest, the Midwest’s largest gay and lesbian pride event; and

WHEREAS, PrideFest celebration attracts 80,000 to 100,000 attendees from across our region, our state, our country and even a few international visitors; and

WHEREAS, this year’s PrideFest is celebrated June 26-27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Pride St. Louis and PrideFest serve to unite the community and provide an opportunity for the entire community to come together with a spirit of diversity and tolerance.

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 Pride St. Louis who has provided untiring dedication to the elimination of prejudice and to achieve harmony in the City of St. Louis 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 June, 2010 by:

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward
Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward
Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward
Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward
Honorable Matthew Villa, Alderman 11th Ward
Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward
Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14th Ward
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward
Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward
Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward
Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward
Honorable William Waterhouse, Alderman 24th Ward
Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of June, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen