

RESOLUTION NUMBER ____

Gary S. Markenson

WHEREAS, Gary S. Markenson will retire on January 15, 2010 after completing outstanding service to The Missouri Municipal League since 1968; and

WHEREAS, Gary Markenson began his League career in 1968 as a part-time intern and in 1970 as a full-time staff associate; and

WHEREAS, Gary Markenson was named Deputy Director of the League in 1976 and Executive Director in 1981, succeeding Mr. Jay T. Bell; and

WHEREAS, Gary Markenson has served in leadership positions on various professional and governmental boards, including as president of Missouri Institute of Public Administration – local ASPA chapter), 1977; member of the Governor’s Local Government Advisory Board, 1985; National League of Cities Board of Directors, 1988-1992; president of the Missouri Society of Association Executives, 1992; and appointed to the Missouri River Regional Library Board, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Gary Markenson wrote many technical bulletins; including *Forms of Government for Missouri Municipalities*, *Personnel Manual for Missouri Municipalities*, *Handbook for Municipal Clerks* and *Handbook for Newly Elected Officials*; and

WHEREAS, Gary Markenson has earned the admiration and respect of elected and appointed municipal officials and staff throughout Missouri and the respect of his fellow League Directors around the country for his enthusiasm, professionalism, sense of humor and hard work.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the significant professional achievements of Gary S. Markenson and express our sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he has made to local government in the State of Missouri 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 16th day of September, 2009 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of September, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen