

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 134**

**WHEREAS**, we are delighted and pleased to pause and adopt this resolution to recognize Mark K. Widmann, owner/operator of the Randle Gallery and the Bluffs on Broadway on his 50th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard and the late Gwen Widmann were overjoyed with the birth of their 5th child on July 14, 1958 at St Anthony's Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark grew up in the Holly Hills area attending Woodward Elementary School and Cleveland High School before successfully matriculating the culinary program at Forest Park Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark began his illustrious career in the food service business at the tender age of 13 at the Jefferson Avenue Boarding House; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark opened the Randle Gallery, one of St Louis' premier event locations in 1992 and the Bluffs on Broadway in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his successful business ventures, Mark is well known for his love of life and his deep commitment to family, friends and the City of St Louis.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate and recognize Mark K. Widmann on the occasion of his 50th birthday and we wish him continued success and achievement 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 11th day of July, 2008 by:

**Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Matthew Villa, Alderman 11<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 11th day of July, 2008 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