

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 140*

*WHEREAS*, many hard working Italian Americans have worked to make the United States a strong country and the City of St. Louis a good place to raise their families; and

*WHEREAS*, Italian Americans can be found in every walk of life; and

*WHEREAS*, many Italian Americans retain a strong connection to their Italian origins; and

*WHEREAS*, the Congress of the United States has declared the month of October as National Italian American Month; and

*WHEREAS*, the Republic of Italy has been a loyal and dedicated friend of the United States which share the same viewpoint on most international issues; and

*WHEREAS*, Eugenio Sgro' has had a distinguished career with the Italian Foreign Ministry and was appointed as the Italian Consul General for the Midwest in 2003, and

*WHEREAS*, Eugenio Sgro' has come to St. Louis to strengthen the ties between our two countries and to encourage people to study and learn the Italian language; and

*WHEREAS*, many Italian Americans have maintained a strong relationship not only with Italy but also with the Italian language;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to welcome Eugenio Sgro' to the City of St. Louis during Italian American Month and we recognize and thank all of the Italian Americans in the St. Louis community for their countless contributions to the growth and stability of this City and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of October, 2006 by:

**Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14th Ward**

Adopted this the 27th 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