

RESOLUTION NUMBER 143

Dr. Ann Dunham's Indonesian Batik Collection

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Artists' Guild is proud to bring to St. Louis textiles from the collection of Dr. Ann Dunham, President Barack Obama's mother in coordination with Maya Soetoro Ng's Family and the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis is honored to host this collection of Indonesian Batik fabrics as part of the United States tour that includes Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, New York City and Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, this private Batik collection was very special to Dr. Dunham and represented her interest in this Indonesian traditional textile that began during her stay in Yogyakarta; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Artists' Guild and His Excellency Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia are bringing this exhibit to St. Louis to open communication with the Indonesian embassy and further partnership and collaboration in the future; and

WHEREAS, this exhibit is one of the greatest and most renowned exhibits that the Artists' Guild has ever brought to the St. Louis region; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis is honored to host Dr. Dunham's Batik collection as it enriches the cultural diversity of our entire region.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to welcome His Excellency Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia and thank the St. Louis Artists' Guild for bringing this unique collection to St. Louis, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on October 2nd, 2009 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted October 2nd, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen