

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 153*

*WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that 2006 marks 40 years of worldwide service of the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL) organization; and

*WHEREAS*, ACYPL was incorporated on September 1, 1966, by young men and women whose vision was to open lines of communication among present and future generations of political leadership; and

*WHEREAS* the ACYPL's mission has evolved from its initial focus on the interaction between post World War II leadership in Western Europe and the United States to the global challenges facing the world today; and

*WHEREAS* today there are more than six thousand ACYPL alumni worldwide, many of whom have attained positions of leadership and influence in their home countries; and

*WHEREAS*, ACYPL sponsors comprehensive study tours for young leaders to give them valuable international exposure early in their political careers; and

*WHEREAS* participants in ACYPL programs represent a broad range of political, social, cultural and geographic diversity; and

*WHEREAS* ACYPL remains steadfast in its mission to promote understanding and cultivate lasting political, economic and cultural relationships among young political leaders and policy-makers worldwide through the regular exchange of delegations, educational forums, leadership training and ongoing dialogue;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we recognize the American Council of Young Political Leaders organization for 40 years of service and we thank them for their continuing effort to improve political, social and cultural relations throughout the world 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 3rd day of November, 2006 by:

**Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 3rd day of November, 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