

RESOLUTION NO. 161
RAONALL C. SMITH

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on September 1, 2007, Raonall C. Smith, Linebacker for the St. Louis Rams along with other players participated in a community clean-up project in and around Barrett Brothers Park in the 22nd Ward of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, this project drew over 300 participants in which over 250 children learned important lessons on character and values; and

WHEREAS, with Raonall's support the corporate community donated 1000 tickets to community volunteers to watch the Rams play the San Francisco 49ers on September 16, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Raonall was drafted by the Vikings in the second round of the 2002 NFL draft and now in his first season with the St. Louis Rams; and

WHEREAS, Raonall has participated in the Project Angel Tree Holiday Party, where the Rams partner with the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and host over 4,000 underprivileged children for a holiday party at the Edward Jones Dome; and

WHEREAS, Raonall's community involvement demonstrates caring and unselfish acts of kindness while encouraging young people to feel proud of their community and do their best to make it better; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is an exceptional member of this community and we greatly appreciate his commitment to our neighborhoods 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 recognize and congratulate Raonall C. Smith and thank him for his continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 21st day of September, 2007 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 21st day of September, 2007 as attested:

Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

