

Resolution Number 170
Mr. Eldon Arteaga

Whereas, we have been apprised that Mr. Eldon Arteaga has been nominated for a Freedoms Foundation Award; and

Whereas, Mr. Arteaga is passionate about the City of St. Louis history and how it has impacted our entire country. He is a valuable civic leader who shares these historical stories with others keeping the spirit of St. Louis and the growth of our country alive. He shares stories through his family's photography, as well as, through oral recitation of the events and facts of those civic leaders and great Americans who cared enough to make good things happen in our city and in our country; and

Whereas, Mr. Arteaga is a generous citizen who gives his time to also share this history with local schools and through local library programs as well as civic group presentations; and

Whereas, Arteaga Studio's reputation for quality photography continues because Mr. Arteaga learned from his father and enhanced his own skills in the field of photography. As his father did for him, Mr. Arteaga trained his own son these skills and the importance of capturing history in photography for future generations; and

Whereas, the Arteagas continue to build an archive of historical photography which tells the monumental stories of St. Louis. For his city, this ever-growing archive is available for those who have an interest in these images because they capture special times in their lives, or they provide quality presentations and décor or they bring to life the stories of the city's history.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the achievements of Mr. Eldon Arteaga and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 23rd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable Stephen M. Gregali, Alderman 14th Ward

Adopted this the 23rd day of October, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen