

Resolution Number 170

Mike Harris

WHEREAS, Mike Harris is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of E. M. Harris Construction Company as well as Founder and Chairman of Capital Consultants, Inc; and

WHEREAS, E. M. Harris, since 1989, has successfully completed over 75 major construction projects not only in the St. Louis area, but in the entire state of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the firm has distinguished itself in the area of minority and community resident hiring; and

WHEREAS, some prominent projects completed in St. Louis City include: Murphy Blair Apartments, Mama Nyumba for Doorways, DeSales State Street, Murphy Park-Vaughn Demo Phase II, Washington Avenue Apartments, Rosati Group Home, Salisbury Park Apartments, Vanguard Apartments, 14th Street Mall Affordable 42, Irving School, North Market Place Apartments, and Winston Churchill Apartments; and

WHEREAS, Mike Harris and E. M. Harris Construction have currently under construction in the City of St. Louis: the Coca Cola Syrup Plant Sites, Dick Gregory Place, and Eliot School Sites; and

WHEREAS, in his capacity as Chairman of Capital Consultants, Inc., which provides construction related advisory and inspection services to an large array of banks, investment firms, and owner/developer clients, Mike has traveled to over 35 states; and

WHEREAS, Capital Consultants was acknowledged a leader in the field when it was retained to oversee the construction monitoring for a consortium of lenders involved in the Centene Building; and

WHEREAS, Mike has held a Missouri Brokers license for over 20 years and has served on the Board of Directors of Child Center of Our Lady. In addition, Mike with his family, have been volunteers with Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, Mike has been recently appointed by County Executive Charlie Dooley to the St. Louis County Housing Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mike resides in St. Louis County with his wife, Mary, and children, Michael, Mollie and Cullen.

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 many contributions and successes of Mike Harris and we further 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 20th day of August, 2010 by:

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 20th day of August, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney

Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed

President, Board of Aldermen