

RESOLUTION NUMBER 172

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize Louie E. Thimes, Sr. and his late wife, Mildred L. Thimes and to honor them for their many contributions to the St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, Louie Thimes, better know as “The Fatha” was born and raised in St. Louis, the youngest child of Louis and Maudine Thimes and attended Washington Tech High School and Lincoln University; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Thimes was born in Ripley, Tennessee, to Walter and Mary DeWalt and moved to St. Louis as a young girl where she attended Vashon High School; and

WHEREAS, for more than 40 years Louie “Fatha” Thimes has entertained the St. Louis community with his radio program and his exceptional talent was officially recognized in 2001 when he was inducted into the radio Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, in addition to raising a wonderful family, Louie and Mildred Thimes devoted their time and energy to many civic and charitable organizations throughout the St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, Louie and Mildred Thimes are outstanding members of this community and valued citizens of the City of St. Louis whose many contributions are greatly appreciated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we break from our regular agenda to recognize and honor Louie E. Thimes and his late wife Mildred L. Thimes and we thank them for their many contributions to the St. Louis community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of December, 2006 by:

Honorable Lewis Reed, Alderman 6th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of December, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen