

TOM CORBETT

WHEREAS, it is with the utmost respect that the members of the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize the retirement of a St. Louis resident who embodies the concept of a “model citizen” through his deeds and achievements; and

WHEREAS, Tom Corbett of the Dogtown neighborhood, has attained considerable distinction as a printer for the St. Louis Post Dispatch; and

WHEREAS, Tom Corbett has mastered his field of printing throughout his more than forty years of employment as a union printer; and

WHEREAS, Tom Corbett has shown his loyalty to other printers through his constant membership in his local union including holding the title of Shop Steward up until the time of his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Tom Corbett is a deeply engaged citizen in his local neighborhood through his membership in the 24th Ward Regular Democratic Organization, the Dogtown Historical Society and the Tamm Avenue/ Clayton Neighborhood Association; and

WHEREAS, Tom Corbett is the beloved husband of Lucy Corbett and the proud father of two daughters, Tammy and Mary and is a grandfather and uncle to many who love him; and

WHEREAS, Tom Corbett is known in Dogtown and one of the kindest, most helpful and fair individuals who shares his graciousness with all individuals regardless of their social status and dishes out the best root beer floats to all who will brave their calorific content.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of the St. Louis Board of Alderman, join unanimously to applaud the well deserved retirement of Tom Corbett, and to extend upon him this legislative body’s most heartfelt congratulations and well wishes for a great future in his leisure years and that the Clerk of the St. Louis Board of Alderman be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the retirement of Tom Corbett.

Introduced on the 28th day of September 2007 by:

Honorable William Waterhouse, Alderman 24th Ward

Adopted this the 28th day of September 2007 as attested: