

**Resolution Number 173**  
**2010 Festival of Nations**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that this years International Institute's Festival of Nations will be held on August 28-29, 2010 in Tower Grove Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Festival of Nations is a multiethnic celebration that highlights and celebrates multiculturalism in the St. Louis community and beyond. Founded in 2000, the Festival of Nations has quickly grown into the St. Louis region's largest multicultural festival; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 90 years, the International Institute has provided a broad spectrum of economic development and social services. The International Institute is also the organizer of the Festival of Nations which is expected to bring more than 125,000 visitors to Tower Grove Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the event will feature several different areas for visitors including a World Bazaar with 50 ethnic booths selling a broad array of colorful gifts; Family Arts and Crafts; International Food Court; featuring over 40 different ethnic food booths; Highland Games; and four stages of free entertainment.

**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 2010 Festival of Nations and we thank the International Institute for their contributions to the citizens of the St. Louis community and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of August, 2010 by:

**Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen  
Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of August, 2010 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen