

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 18**

***Stray Rescue***

**WHEREAS**, Stray Rescue was founded by Randy Grim in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Stray Rescue operates two small shelters and is the only no kill shelter in St. Louis City; and

**WHEREAS**, Stray Rescue is a search and rescue operation that saves homeless stray animals, medically rehabilitates them and finds them a new home. Stray Rescue operates 11 programs for the benefit of animals and the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Stray Rescue has actively sought legislation protecting animals and works collaboratively with other animal welfare agencies to better protect animals in St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Stray Rescue has grown rapidly and gained national recognition for its efforts to save animals and has received many awards both locally and nationally.

**WHEREAS**, in response to the mortgage foreclosure crisis, Stray Rescue established the *Abandoned, Not Forgotten* program in which Stray Rescue established a hotline number in which any city police officer, fireman, real estate agent or banker can call if they come across a dog or cat abandoned in a home due to foreclosure.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and thank Stray Rescue and Randy Grim for their tireless dedication to the protection of animals and leadership in animal safety and responsible pet ownership 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 to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 25th day of April, 2008 by:

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this the 25th day of April, 2008 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen