

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 181**

**The 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Audrey Dischert**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised of the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Audrey Dischert; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Dischert met at a dance at a hall called the Wesley House. Mrs. Dischert was part of a group called the Lassies, which were sponsoring the event. Mr. Dischert was there with his group, the Spartans. She asked him to dance and he replied that he was not a dancer so she suggested they just sit and talk; and

**WHEREAS**, after hitting it off and dating for a few years Mr. Dischert joined the Army and went to Fort Leonard Wood. He returned home and they were married on November 6, 1944. After the wedding, Mr. Dischert was assigned to Springfield, Missouri to O'Reilly General Hospital where he was in charge of a ward for burn victims from overseas who were brought to undergo plastic surgery. Mrs. Dischert had a job in the Stenographer pool; and

**WHEREAS**, after Mr. Dischert 's discharge they moved back to St Louis, where after a few moves, they settled in St Cecilia's Parish where he was the athletic director and coached many of the baseball teams. In 1966 they moved into St Stephens Parish where their two youngest children attended school. They were both involved in the church at St Stephens for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Dischert had nine children (8 boys and 1 girl) and now have fifteen grandchildren (8 girls and 7 boys) and ten great grandchildren (6 boys and 4 girls); and

**WHEREAS**, their hobbies include watching the Cardinal games, crossword puzzles, going to grandchildren's' sporting events, gardening, shooting pool, and every so often going out to dinner and of course talking to their children on the phone; and

**WHEREAS**, a few of their additional accomplishments include: Mr. Dischert being the starting pitcher on a baseball team with Yogi Berra that went to the Legion world Series in 1941, Mr. Dischert's hole-in-one at the age of 79 and Mrs. Dischert having the best looking garden in St Louis.

**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 honor the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Audrey Dischert 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of October, 2009 by:

**Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 30th day of October, 2009 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

