

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 190**  
**St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that on October 30 2010 the 50th Anniversary of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church will be celebrated; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1940, John Joseph Cardinal Glennon commissioned St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church with Reverend Michael Cronin assigned as founding Pastor. Masses were held in the basement of what is now the St. Joan of Arc school building; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1957, under the direction of Reverend George Rider, parishioners launched a massive campaign to raise money for a new building; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 1959, ground was broken for what would be the new St. Joan of Arc Church; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church building was dedicated by His Eminence, Joseph E. Cardinal Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis on October 30, 1960; and

**WHEREAS**, included in its sacramental members there have been scores of people who have been proud to live in an urban environment; many of whom have been honored to serve the local government and the police and fire departments; and

**WHEREAS**, today St. Joan of Arc Parish continues a presence of faith and community with 1100 households that live and worship around this sacred space; and

**WHEREAS**, 2010 marks the 50th Jubilee Anniversary of that dedication and St. Joan of Arc Parish celebrates on Saturday, October 30 at Mass with The Most Reverend Robert Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis, and Monsignor Michael Turek, Pastor; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church is a place in our city that was founded in faith and continues to be a presence that strives to grow in the grace of God.

**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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church and we wish the church continued success and achievement 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 1st day of October, 2010 by:

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

Adopted this the 1st day of October, 2010 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