

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 219**

*WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that on Thursday, October 30, 2008, Gerry M. Taylor will be recognized by the residents of the Twenty-Second Ward with the presentation of the Good Neighbor Award; and

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Taylor was born and raised in the City of St. Louis; and

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Taylor has resided at 5607 Labadie Ave. for more than 29 years and he is recognized and respected for his dedication to the preservation and stabilization of his neighborhood; and

*WHEREAS*, on July 12<sup>th</sup> 2008, Gerry, working with community residents, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, other City agencies and private businesses, helped organize a job fair in Wells/Goodfellow at the intersection of Belt and St. Louis Avenue, bringing much needed assistance to the residents of the community by providing job opportunities as well as training and educational opportunities; and

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Taylor is an exceptional member of this community and we greatly appreciate his commitment to his neighborhood and to the entire City of 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 congratulate Gerry M. Taylor and we thank him for his continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 24th day of October, 2008 by:

**Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward**

Adopted this the 24th day of October, 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