

RESOLUTION NUMBER 233
Diners Delight

WHEREAS, Diners Delight is commemorating 40 years of outstanding service and delightful cuisine to the citizens of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Diners Delight has serviced the Gate District Neighborhood for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Herman from Arlington, Texas and Jo Alma from Colfax, Louisiana, met in St. Louis in 1956 and started a family; and

WHEREAS, Herman and Jo Alma Houston had six children Valerie, Connie, James, Herman Jr., Markeith, and Gregory; and

WHEREAS, Herman and Jo Alma did not finish school, but they understood and believed in the importance of education, and they wanted a better life for their children and felt education was the key; and

WHEREAS, Herman and Jo Alma decided to open a business to help provide the funding needed to send their children to college; and

WHEREAS, the family decided on the name Diners Delight because they wanted their customers to be happy and delighted after their meal; and

WHEREAS, the Herman Family opened Diners Delight, March 8, 1969 at the corner of Park and Compton, renting half of the building; and

WHEREAS, in 1974 the owners of the property that housed Diners Delight, sold 1504 South Compton, to the Herman family for a price they could not refuse, giving them the entire corner and parking lot.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Diners Delight for its dedication and commitment to the citizens of Missouri and the community 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 4th day of December, 2009 by:

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Adopted this the 4th day of December, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen