

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 234**

**In Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and  
Recommitment to Full Implementation of the ADA**

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities. This legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, The ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life. However, the full promise of the ADA will only be reached if public entities remain committed in their efforts to fully implement the ADA; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made under the ADA by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA Compliance.

**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 20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and reaffirm our commitment to work toward full accessibility and inclusion of people with disabilities 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009 by:

**Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen  
Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Matthew Villa, Alderman 11<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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

