

RESOLUTION NUMBER 235
ALDO DELLA CROCE

***WHEREAS*, this Honorable Board has been apprised that the first annual Aldo Della Croce Award Tournament will be held at the Italia-America Bocce Club on November 10, 2007, in St. Louis, Missouri; and**

***WHEREAS*, Aldo Della Croce was born in Bagni di Lucca, Italy and came to the United States in 1958 and then became a citizen of the United States; and**

***WHEREAS*, Aldo Della Croce, an employee and owner of Figurecraft, Inc., has diligently and skillfully worked at his occupation for nearly fifty years providing beautiful works of art to his customers; and**

***WHEREAS*, Aldo Della Croce has contributed immensely to the Italian community in the greater St. Louis area and throughout the United States by leadership positions in various Italian Organizations; and**

***WHEREAS*, Aldo Della Croce is co-founder of the Italia-America Bocce Club and the St. Louis Bocce Club where he has served as president for eighteen years. He continues to serve in many other official capacities to this date and provides inspiration and leadership to these clubs; and**

***WHEREAS*, Aldo Della Croce, a skilled and avid player of the game of Bocce and a strong competitor, has earned many medals and awards and has promoted interest and development in the game of Bocce throughout the St. Louis Area. Through his efforts, he has aided in including the game of Bocce in the 2008 Olympic Games; and**

***WHEREAS*, Aldo Della Croce is a man of strong character, dedication, perseverance, and tireless resolve and is a model citizen, leader and competitor. Most of all he is a honest, personable, ethical and unpretentious individual.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations, to recognize Aldo Della Croce for his dedication to his fellow countrymen and citizens, and we further direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding 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 8th day of November, 2007 by:
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward
Adopted this the 8th day of November, 2007 as attested by:**

**Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

**Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen**