

RESOLUTION NUMBER 235
National Community Education Day in St. Louis

WHEREAS, the community education philosophy advocates full use of public facilities, programs, and services by every age group in the community; and

WHEREAS, the community education philosophy assumes that when local communities identify their own needs and resources and public agencies work cooperatively, community betterment will result; and

WHEREAS, the involvement of local neighborhoods and community councils are essential to the development of community education programs; and

WHEREAS, one outstanding selected example of a community education program is a partnership with the Odd Fellows St. Louis Lodge # 5 to develop the Community Education Student Ambassador's Club; and

WHEREAS, the Student Ambassador's Club provides leadership development, community service-learning opportunities and civic government experiences for St. Louis Public Schools' students; and

WHEREAS, November 18, 2008, has been proclaimed "National Community Education Day" by joint resolution of Congress and by authorization of The President of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Community Education Day in 2008 is "Connecting Community Education to You."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize National Community Day in St. Louis and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 14th day of November, 2008 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 14th day of November, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen