

RESOLUTION NUMBER 249

Chris DiMattio

WHEREAS, UNICO National is the largest Italian American service organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, UNICO National is locally represented by the St. Louis Chapter and the St. Louis Metro Chapter; and

WHEREAS, many St. Louisans have served as UNICO National officers; and

WHEREAS both the St. Louis Chapter and the St. Louis Metro Chapter have come together to host Chris DiMattio on his visit to St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Chris DiMattio was born in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania to Louis and Catherine (Summa) DiMattio; and

WHEREAS, Chris graduated from Marywood University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Marketing; and

WHEREAS, Chris became the President of UNICO National in 2010. UNICO is Italian for "Unique." UNICO National is the largest Italian American service organization in the United States. Chris joined the Scranton, Pennsylvania Chapter of UNICO National in 1991. He served as President for over two years and currently serves as Corresponding Secretary for over 450 members and Trustee of the Charitable Foundation. In 2003, Chris became UNICO's National Membership & Retention Director for 3 years. In 2006, he was elected National Vice President where he served and chaired many national committees; and

WHEREAS, Chris extends his community service beyond Italian organizations. Throughout his community, he is involved in many civic, church and cultural organizations. He rounds out his community service with his artistic talent. He humbly boasts a set of vocal chords that can match any on Broadway. He performs with a number of groups and entertains at numerous festivals, dinners, fundraisers and community events; and

WHEREAS, with a lifetime of community service and 20 years in UNICO, Chris still considers his family as his greatest achievement of all. He and his wife, the former Ann Celli, are proud parents of two sons, Louis Carlo and Robert Christopher.

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 many achievements and contributions of Chris DiMattio 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 19th day of November, 2010 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of November, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen