

RESOLUTION NUMBER 271

Dr. James E. Galvin

WHEREAS, Dr. James E. Galvin received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from New York University in 1986, his Masters of Science in Nutrition from Rutgers University in 1988, his Medical Degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1992 and his Masters of Public Health from St Louis University in 2004; and

WHEREAS, following his medical internship, he trained in Neurology at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (1993-1995) and served as Chief Neurology Resident at Medical College of Pennsylvania/Hahnemann University (1995-1996). After completing his residency, Dr Galvin served as an NINDS fellow in Neurologic Rehabilitation at the University of Pennsylvania (1996-1997) and completed post-doctoral training at the Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine under the direction of John Q. Trojanowski MD, PhD and Virginia M-Y Lee, PhD. During this time he joined the faculty of MCP Hahnemann as an Assistant Professor and was the Director of Ambulatory Neurology and a member of the Dementia and Memory Disorders center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Galvin joined the faculty of Washington University in July 2000. He currently serves as the Director of the Memory Diagnostic Center and Alzheimer Treatment Unit at Washington University, as well as Director of Education and Community Outreach and Associate Clinical Core Leader for the Alzheimer Disease Research Center. Dr Galvin is a member of the Steering Committee the Harvey A Friedman Center for Aging at Washington University. He is on the Board of Directors for the Lewy Body Dementia Association and is on the Scientific Advisory Council for the American Federation for Aging Research. He has been recognized for his research efforts and excellence in Geriatric Neurology and Psychiatry by Washington University and the American Academy of Neurology. Dr. Galvin is on the board at the Monsanto Family YMCA; and

WHEREAS Dr. Galvin is committed to increasing the awareness of Alzheimer's disease in the community and has made presentations at key organizations such as, the NAACP; Saint Louis Public Schools Retired Teachers and Employees; Monsanto Family YMCA; executive board of the Eccleastical Jurisdiction of Eastern Missouri/Western Illinois; the Schlafly, Julia Davis, Baden, Machacek and Buder Public Libraries; Boeing Corporation, Federation of Block Units and Saint Louis Clergy Coalition; and

WHEREAS, he has served as an ad hoc reviewer for the National Institute of Health (NIH) and numerous clinical and scientific journals. He is on the editorial board for 3 medical journals. He has published over 60 scientific papers covering basic, clinical and translational science in the area of neurodegenerative disorders, dementia and cognitive aging, is the editor of 3 textbooks on dementia and leads numerous clinical trials investigating new therapeutics for Alzheimer disease and related disorders. His research is funded by the NIH, American Federation for Aging Research, Longer Life Foundation, and the Alzheimer Association; and

WHEREAS, as of March 1, 2010, Dr. Galvin will leave Washington University School of Medicine to assume his new positions at New York University School of Medicine. He will join NYU as a full Professor in Neurology and Psychiatry and become the Director of Clinical Operations in NYU's Center for Excellence for Brain Aging and Dementia. Dr. Galvin will also direct the Pearl Barlow Memory Evaluation and Treatment Center and will become the Associate Director for the Alzheimer's Disease Center.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberation to recognize the many achievements of Dr. James E. Galvin and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread 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 29th day of January, 2010 by:

Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

Adopted this the 29th day of January, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen