

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 281**

The Eleven  
St. Louis Actors Studio  
West End Grill and Pub

**WHEREAS**, the CWEA Renaissance Award recognizes groups/corporations and Associations who have made a significant positive economic or social impact in the Central West End; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Renaissance Award is given to The Eleven/St. Louis Actors Studio/West End Grill and Pub for making their contributions to the revitalization of Boyle and the Gaslight Square area of the CWE; and

**WHEREAS**, Roth Investments initially purchased and gut rehabbed 360-364 Boyle in 2004 which had been vacant since the 1950's and fully leased the new space with The Eleven, Inc. Advertising, Serenity MYO Beauty Salon and Taste of Luxury Clothing; and

**WHEREAS**, Roth Investments purchased 354-358 N. Boyle in 2006 and during construction William Roth founded the St. Louis Actor's Studio and recruited the assistance of long-time theatre associates Milton Zoth and David Wassilak to join him; and

**WHEREAS**, The Gaslight Theatre and St. Louis Actor's Studio has quickly become a leader on the professional theatre scene, nominated for two Kevin Kline Awards and winning one; and

**WHEREAS**, William Roth joined life-long friends Neill Costello, Benet Shaffer and Henry Arzinga to build and run the West End Grill & Pub; and

**WHEREAS**, V-Fluence, an internet and public relations firm moved its national headquarters to the two second floors.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we wish to recognize The Eleven/St. Louis Actors Studio/West End Grill and Pub on being awarded the 2009 Central West End Renaissance Award, and we wish them many more years of success; and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of January, 2009 by:

**Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward**

Adopted this the 16th day of January, 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