

RESOLUTION NUMBER 285

Aramark Services

WHEREAS, Aramark Services is a leader in professional services, providing food services, facilities management and uniform apparel; and

WHEREAS, Aramark Services has sponsored the Five Star Senior Summer Cool Down which provides a barbeque lunch, gifts, window fans and air conditioners to those seniors in need of such items during the extreme St. Louis summer months. Approximately 200 seniors have attended this event annually for the past five years. Home visits are also made to homebound seniors; and

WHEREAS, Aramark has also sponsored a Winter Warm Up in North St. Louis in which a holiday lunch is provided to seniors along with gifts and blankets to those that attend. Approximately 150 seniors have attended this event annually for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, these events are very important to community in that city services including the St. Louis Metropolitan Police are able to interact with the senior citizens, check on their wellbeing and reach out to those that may need additional assistance; and

WHEREAS, those Aramark employees that have participated and volunteered their time are: John Anderson, Angela Klappa, Steve Dolph, Jim McLaughlin and Gene Castellitto. Without their dedication and without Aramark's generous funding of these two yearly events, many senior citizens would be in jeopardy due to severe weather conditions and their quality of life in general.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Aramark Services in their dedication and support to citizens of the City of St. Louis and we wish them continued success and accomplishment 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 16th day of January, 2009 by:

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortman, Alderman 9th Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of January, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen