

RESOLUTION NUMBER 285

Coach Ray Cliffe

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Coach Ray Cliffe has been selected as the first winner of the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame's "Metro Legends Award"; and

WHEREAS, the committee of the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame has added a new "Special Achievement Award" to honor persons who have given many years of service as a coach, manager, athletic director, administrator or other capacity in the St. Louis area. There are hundreds, if not thousands, of qualified candidates; and

WHEREAS, Coach Cliffe is being recognized for his years as a highly regarded and successful football coach at Cleveland High School plus years working for the MSHSAA as an evaluator of game officials in football and basketball; and

WHEREAS, Coach Cliffe and the other special achievement winners, a new class of 14 individual inductees will be enshrined in the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate and recognize Coach Ray Cliffe 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 7th day of January, 2011 by:

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortman, Alderman 9th Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Honorable Matthew Villa, Alderman 11th Ward

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of January, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen