

Resolution Number 297
Kyle Dubbert

WHEREAS, Kyle Dubbert came to work for the City of St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners in June 2006, at a time when the Board was involved in a complex technological overhaul of voting equipment, namely transitioning from the punch card voting system to optical scan and touch screen voting technology; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Dubbert was one of a bi-partisan team assigned to mastering the hardware and software that supported the optical scan and touch screen voting technology, tasked with developing the infrastructure, programming, and networking required to administer a city wide election; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Dubbert assisted in developing testing protocol for the electronic voting equipment that adhered to state and federal regulations and guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Dubbert was one of a bi-partisan team which recruited and trained over 250 technical specialists, a new type of poll worker developed by the Board of Election Commissioners, whose duties were to set up, troubleshoot, and shut down the electronic voting equipment at each of the City's 120 polling places; and

WHEREAS Kyle Dubbert exhibited such a knowledge and quick understanding of the electronic voting equipment though self study and advanced networking courses that the Board of Election Commissioners was able to administer its own elections without the help of outside consultants and vendors as early as November 2006, while other jurisdictions continue to utilize outside consulting corporations to administer elections; and

WHEREAS Kyle Dubbert played a major part in the smooth administration of at least nine city-wide elections and two special elections in his nearly five years at the Board of Election Commissioners, efforts which allowed the Board of Election Commissioners to consistently release election results quicker, more accurately, and more efficiently than other election authorities in the Metro area; and

WHEREAS Kyle Dubbert's outgoing personality and loyalty was well balanced by his irreverent sense of humor and made the Board of Election Commissioners an engaging workplace.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to acknowledge the work and dedication of Kyle Dubbert for the City of St. Louis in assisting in the successful implementation of the changes in the election process mandated by federal and state law; conducting fair and impartial elections in the City of St. Louis; and being a major stakeholder in bringing election administration into the 21st century for the City of St. Louis and we 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 21st day of January, 2011 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 21st day of January, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen