

RESOLUTION NUMBER 307

Coach Ray Cliffe

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Coach Ray Cliffe has been inducted as a member of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, January 30th, the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame inducted 16 individuals and one program and named the ninth John Q. Hammons Founder's Award recipient during its 2011 Enshrinement Ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, Coach Cliffe was 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, Although Coach Cliffe's name is well known in the football circles around the state, this St. Louis native spent 70 years playing, coaching or officiating six other sports; and

WHEREAS, from 1955 to 1973, Ray served as the Head Football for Cleveland High School in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, during that 19 year tenure Cliffe led the Dutchmen to a 121 - 62 -13 record which included three Public High League (PHL) Championships and two undefeated seasons; and

WHEREAS, Coach Cliffe also coached the school's baseball team to two PHL titles.

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 4th day of February, 2011 by:

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, 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 4th day of February, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen