

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 312  
M. MIKE ALIZADEH, P.E.,S.E.*

**WHEREAS, we have been apprised that M. Mike Alizadeh, P.E.,S.E., structural and geotechnical engineer and founder of Geotechnology passed away in his sleep on August 25, 2007; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Alizadeh earned his B.S. in civil engineering at the University of Tehran in 1958 and his M.S. in civil engineering at the University of Michigan in 1959; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Alizadeh accepted a job with Fruin Colnon, a general contractor, based in St. Louis in 1959. He remained with the company for ten years; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Alizadeh went to work with McLelland Engineers (now Fugro) in 1969. He was hired by Shannon & Wilson (S & W) to start its office in St. Louis. He remained with S & W for eight years. His years with McLelland and S & W were really the prime of his technical career. He worked on many major St. Louis area projects including the Pierre Laclède Building and the Rush Island Power Plant and the original Busch Stadium;**

**WHEREAS, in 1984, Mr. Alizadeh founded Geotechnology, Inc. The employees of the company continues to represent Mr. Alizadeh in a way he would be proud. Geotechnology's core values of responsiveness, quality, integrity, partnership and opportunity are the values that Mr. Alizadeh instilled in all of the employees; and**

**WHEREAS, The Mike Alizadeh Graduate Studies Scholarship was established with the St. Louis section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). The scholarship will be awarded annually to one or two individual's pursuing a graduate degree with a preference for students intending to practice as consulting engineers in the Midwest; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Alizadeh will be greatly missed by his wife of 49 years, Pouran and three children.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that, on behalf of the St. Louis community, we pause to remember the many contributions of M. Mike Alizadeh to the citizens of the City of St. Louis, and we join with his family and many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 11th day of January, 2008 by:**

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Adopted this the 11th day of January, 2008 as attested by:**

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**Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen**

