

RESOLUTION NUMBER 327
LARRY WEINLES

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Larry Weinles has been recognized as the Shaw Neighborhood Person of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Historic Shaw Art Fair is an integral part of the Shaw Neighborhood, and is only possible through the tireless efforts of scores of volunteers that spend hundreds, if not thousands, of hours planning, organizing and staffing the event each year; and

WHEREAS, going on three years, Larry has served as the “volunteer-in-chief” of the Historic Shaw Art Fair in his role as chair of the Historic Shaw Art Fair Committee; and

WHEREAS, Larry brings his years of experience as a caterer and event promoter to lead his troops of selfless volunteers through the enormous task of putting on Shaw’s signature event that welcomes over a hundred elite artists and thousands of visitors into the neighborhood each Fall. The result has been a consistently strong and prosperous Art Fair that remains a vital component to the continuing improvement of the Shaw Neighborhood as both a fundraiser and a promotion tool; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his volunteer role as chair of the Art Fair, Larry has been a pioneer, of sorts, as co-owner of Thurman Grill, a space at the corner of Thurman and Shenandoah that he continues to evolve to meet the needs of the neighborhood for not only a restaurant but a community gathering space.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Larry Weinles on his award of Shaw Neighborhood Person of the Year and we wish him 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 1st day of February, 2008 by:

Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 10th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of February, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen