

RESOLUTION NUMBER 332
Rev. Al and Carol Buckman

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on February 22, 2009 a special celebration will be held to honor Rev. Al and Carol Buckman for the tremendous work that they have done with refugees and immigrants in the city of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the Buckmans are leading an organization called Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA); and

WHEREAS, CFNA exists to serve LCMS congregations for purposes of cross-cultural ministry among immigrants & refugees in the greater St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, CFNA is the St. Louis chapter of People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO), a mission society of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS). Their mission is to be involved in relationships with Muslims and other New Americans with whom we can share the Gospel through caring words and actions; and

WHEREAS, CFNA helps New Americans needing: practice speaking English, information about life in the U.S, friends to help them adjust, transportation assistance and help with obtaining household goods.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rev. Al and Carol Buckman and we wish them continued success and achievement 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 18th day of February, 2009 by:

Honorable Kathleen Hanrahan, Alderwoman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 18th day of February, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen