

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 360**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that after more than 13 years as president of the St. Louis Cardinals, Mr. Mark Lamping recently resigned to become CEO of the New Meadowlands Stadium Company; and

**WHEREAS**, a St. Louis native, Mr. Lamping holds a bachelor's of science degree in accounting from Rockhurst University in Kansas City and a master's degree in business administration from Saint Louis University and resides with his wife, Cheryl, and their children, Brian, Lauren and Timothy; and

**WHEREAS**, since being appointed president of the St. Louis Cardinals on September 1, 1994, Mr. Lamping managed the club's business and facility operations, among many other duties on behalf of the baseball club. Mr. Lamping played a significant role in the renovation of the old Busch Stadium and subsequent revitalization of the Cardinals franchise in the mid 1990s, followed by the development and funding of the new Busch Stadium, which opened in April 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lamping was at the helm for the club's 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005 Central Division titles and 2004 National League Championship, as well as the team's tenth World Championship in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, under Mr. Lamping's leadership, the Cardinals were honored by United Sports Fans of America in 1999 and again in 2003 as Major League Baseball's Fan Friendly Team for their superior efforts to make a day at the ballpark more affordable and enjoyable; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lamping's many civic activities include St. Louis Sports Commission Board of Director and Board of Directors of St. Louis University Business School. Mr. Lamping also is involved in a variety of charitable organizations, including Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity; Board of Directors, St. Louis Cardinals Community Fund; Board of Directors, Wings of Hope; Chairperson of the Make-A-Wish Foundation Golf Classic in 1997, 1998, and 1999; Chairman of the Old Newsboys Day for children's charities; Chairman of the St. Louis Archdiocese Catholic Charities 2000 and 2001 Christmas Appeal and served as a chairperson for Pope John Paul's 1999 visit to St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1998, Mr. Lamping was honored as Man of the Year by the St. Louis chapter of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Resources and received the James O'Flynn Award from St. Patrick's Center in recognition of his work to help the homeless in the St. Louis Area. In Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Louis honored Mr. Lamping with their 2001 Legacy Award. Mr. Lamping has been inducted into the Vianney High School Hall of Fame and was named 2000 Alumnus of the Year for outstanding achievement by Rockhurst University.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberation to recognize the many achievements of Mark Lamping in his 13 years as president of the St. Louis Cardinals and wish him continued success as the CEO of the New Meadowlands Stadium Company and although the Lamping family is now leaving St. Louis, they will always be St. Louisans, we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread 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 28th day of March, 2008 by:

**Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
**Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen