

RESOLUTION NUMBER 379
The Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri

WHEREAS, we pause to recognize the amazing work and dedication of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri there are 81,000 Girl Scouts- 64,000 girl members and 17,000 adult volunteer members; and

WHEREAS, any girl who is age 5 through 17 may become a Girl Scout. From rural settings to suburbia to the city, Girl Scouting programs are available; and

WHEREAS, various membership opportunities include: the Urban Girl Scout Program which is for areas of the city where troops are not available; Project Ant-Violence Education (PAVE) which serves girls primarily in school settings and focuses on preventing violence in their lives; and Girl Scouts Beyond Bars which helps girls with incarcerated mothers maintain the mother-daughter bond and break the cycle of crime; and

WHEREAS, 39% of the council's membership reflects the area's rich diversity, more than 1,000 girls with disabilities are served and the council has service centers in St. Louis and Hannibal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we wish to recognize the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri for their dedication and achievement and we wish them many more years of success and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of April, 2009 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of April, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen