

RESOLUTION NUMBER 61

WHEREAS, the Arts Council of Lafayette Park is a non-profit organization created to provide artistic events and outreach in Lafayette Park; and

WHEREAS, this summer the council is providing three movie events. *Movies in the Park* involves not just showing a movie, but an evening of activities all provided for free to the public. *Movies in the Park* events will involve outreach by partnering with a charity for each event. The partnership will provide a venue for the charities' members and recipients as well as a fundraiser for the charity and our non-profit. The three events will be held on Saturday June 13th, Saturday July 11th and Saturday September 19th; and

WHEREAS, the three charities the Arts Council of Lafayette Park is partnering with are Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri, Basket of Hope and USO of Missouri, Inc. Big Brothers' mission is to provide a mentor for every child who wants and needs one. Basket of Hope gives hope to children with cancer and other serious illnesses. The USO's mission is to enhance the quality of life of the U.S. Armed Forces personnel and their families worldwide and to create a cooperative relationship between U.S. military communities and involved or supporting civilian communities; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Council of Lafayette Park is expressing their commitment to the 2010 Census. The organization feels that it will be able to help increase awareness about the Census at all three of our events. Examples of how we can help are: the U.S. Census Bureau can set-up a booth at the event, a representative from the Census Bureau can speak to the crowd, or the Emcee can read a Census statement, an informational document can be added to the programs that every adult in attendance receives and Census 2010 signs could be put up at the event; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize that the Arts Council of Lafayette Park is active in the community, a great community partner, and their work with the United States 2010 Census would be an extension of their past work.

Introduced on the 12th day of June, 2009 by:

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Adopted this the 12th day of June, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
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Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen