

RESOLUTION NUMBER 79
South Side Optimists Club

WHEREAS, for 80 years the South Side Optimists Club has served the needs of the St. Louis community and in particular the special needs of our youth; and

WHEREAS, the members of the South Side Optimists have consistently and tirelessly donated their time and unique talents in an effort to improve the quality of life in the City of St. Louis and to provide opportunities for young men and women to grow and develop; and

WHEREAS, such programs as the annual Food Basket Project, the Essay Contest, Respect for Law Week and Youth Appreciation Week have contributed to instilling in our children a sense of community spirit and a respect for community service; and

WHEREAS, the South Side Optimists have installed the first woman president, Mary Kacic, in their 80 year history who will continue the proud tradition of leadership and exemplary dedication to the community; and

WHEREAS, for 80 years the members of the South Side Optimists have devoted themselves to the City of St. Louis and have a prominent role in the ongoing effort to stabilize our neighborhoods and revitalize our City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and thank the members of the South Side Optimists Club, both past and present, for their strong commitment to the youth of our city and we congratulate them on 80 years of outstanding service to the City of St. Louis 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 6th day of June, 2008 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 6th day of June, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen