

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 8**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that American Legion, Quentin Roosevelt Post #1 has nominated Mr. Raymond J. Brodzinski for the honor of Legionnaire of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Brodzinski has served on many American Legion committees, commissions, and chairs. He was Commander of the Post in 1961 and 1976, of the District Commander in 1978 and Commander of the Department in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Brodzinski continues to serve tirelessly, in the Post for over 32 years as Finance Officer and for the past 5 years as advisor to the Commander. In the District he serves as Post #1 delegate attending meetings and committees. In the Department he serves as Post #1 delegate attending conventions and committees; and

**WHEREAS**, he can be depended to act as Parliamentarian at any meetings because of his familiarity with the organization's By-Laws, and Robert's Rules of Order; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Brodzinski has acquired much of this ability in his community activity which includes: being President of the St. Louis Grand Jury Association, 43 years as Executive Secretary of the St. Louis Past Commanders' Club, active in the 40/8 Society, and with over 48 years in the banking industry, he retired in 1994 as a Vice President of Mercantile Bank of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Ray is much loved because he loves the American Legion and demonstrates the fact in all aspects of his life. He has actively served for 50 years now and continues to be very active.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Raymond J. Brodzinski on the occasion of his nomination of Legionnaire of the Year and we wish him continued success, dedication 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008 by:

**Honorable Fred Heitert, Alderman 12<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen