

RESOLUTION NUMBER 81

WHEREAS, Anheuser-Busch is the leading American brewer, holding a 48.5 percent share of U.S. beer sales. The company brews the world's largest-selling beers, Budweiser and Bud Light; and

WHEREAS, Anheuser-Busch is ranked No. 1 among beverage companies in FORTUNE Magazine's Most Admired U.S. and Global Companies lists in 2008. Anheuser-Busch is one of the largest theme park operators in the United States, is a major manufacturer of aluminum cans and one of the world's largest recyclers of aluminum cans; and

WHEREAS, since 1852, Anheuser-Busch has made countless civic, public, local and charitable contributions to the citizens of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, in the last decade, Anheuser-Busch has contributed to numerous local groups and organization in the St. Louis area, including: American Red Cross – St. Louis, Annie Malone Children and Family Services Center, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater St. Louis, Friends of Scouting, Operation Brightside, Mathews-Dickey Boys Club, Missouri Energycare, Inc., Municipal Theatre Association of St. Louis, Ronald McDonald House – St. Louis, St. Louis Public Library, Saint Louis University, St. Louis Variety Club, St. Louis Zoological Park, Sheldon Arts Foundation, Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, United Way and Washington University

WHEREAS, since 1999 the annual Komen Race for the Cure has raised more than \$10 million in St. Louis to help save lives and end breast cancer. From day one, Anheuser-Busch has served as a platinum sponsor of the race, whose proceeds go directly to support breast cancer education, screening, treatment and support programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2008 Anheuser-Busch donated \$50,000 to The BackStoppers, Inc., an organization dedicated to assisting the families of fallen emergency personnel in the St. Louis region; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the YMCA of Greater St. Louis recently announced a \$1 million pledge from the Anheuser-Busch Foundation to support their capital expansion throughout the St. Louis region.; and

WHEREAS, today Anheuser-Busch employs approximately 1,200 employees in the St. Louis region, has an annual payroll of \$138 million and pays \$12.3 million in annual property taxes to the City of St. Louis

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we encourage St. Louisans to do everything in their power to ensure that Anheuser-Busch has the support of the community to maintain the designation of being leading American brewer 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 Stephen J. Conway Alderman 10th Ward
Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward
Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14th Ward
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

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