

RESOLUTION NUMBER
PrideFest 2009

WHEREAS, Pride St. Louis is “dedicated to increasing the awareness of the general public to the presence of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered individuals in the community in an effort to eliminate prejudice and achieve harmony”; and

WHEREAS, for thirty years, Pride St. Louis, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization, has organized highly successful Pride activities for our community, including PrideFest, the Midwest’s largest gay and lesbian pride event; and

WHEREAS, PrideFest celebration attracts 80,000 to 100,000 attendees from across our region, our state, our country and even a few international visitors; and

WHEREAS, this year’s Pridefest is celebrated June 27-28, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Pride St. Louis and Pridefest serve to unite the community and provide an opportunity for the entire community to come together with a spirit of diversity and tolerance.;

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 Pride St. Louis who has provided untiring dedication to the elimination of prejudice and to achieve harmony in 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 26th day of June, 2009 by:

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

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

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Adopted this the 26th day of June, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen