

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 92**

**Robert A. DuPuy**

**WHEREAS**, Robert A. DuPuy is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Major League Baseball. As President and Chief Operating Officer of Major League Baseball, he is responsible for all phases of baseball's Central Offices, including licensing, sponsorship, international, broadcasting, publishing, marketing, public relations, government relations, baseball operations, legal affairs, finance, baseball's internet operations and the labor relations committee; and

**WHEREAS**, DuPuy has been involved in most of Major League Baseball's legal issues since 1989, when he was brought in as outside legal counsel. He negotiated the settlement of the collusion grievance in 1990, and served as the principal outside counsel to the Commissioner and the Executive Council from 1992 until 1998, when Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig hired him as the MLB Executive Vice President of Administration and Chief Legal Officer. In that capacity, DuPuy oversaw the consolidation of the American and National Leagues into the Central Offices, the consolidation of MLB's office in Washington, D.C., and the formation MLBAM (Major League Baseball Advanced Media) as its initial Chief Executive Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, DuPuy received an A.B. from Dartmouth College in 1968 and a J.D. from Cornell in 1973. There, he was Editor-in-Chief of the Cornell Law Review. He saw military service with the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970 and served a year in Vietnam in the 504th Military Police Battalion, where he received the Army Commendation Medal for his service; and

**WHEREAS**, after receiving his law degree, DuPuy joined Foley and Lardner, one of the nation's largest law firms, in 1973, becoming a partner in 1980. He has served as a member of that firm's Management Committee, and as Chairman of the firm's Professional Standards Committee. He is a long-time member and Past-Chairman of the State Bar of Wisconsin's Professional Ethics Committee. He has taught legal ethics and professional responsibility at Northwestern Law School, the University of Wisconsin Law School, and Marquette University Law School, and has served as a long-time faculty member of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Robert A. Dupuy and welcome him to the City of St. Louis for the 2009 All-Star Game, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 10th day of July, 2009 by:

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**  
Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 10th day of July, 2009 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen