

RESOLUTION NUMBER 99
Alessandro Motta

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Senor Allesandro Motta, the Consul General for Italy for the Midwest, will be in St. Louis on the weekend of June 6th through June 8th, 2008 to meet with members of the business community, discuss trade opportunities between the United States and Italy and discuss the establishment of an Italian American Chamber of Commerce for the St Louis Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, born in Naples, Italy Senor Motta holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Political Sciences from the Istituto Universitario Orientale of Naples and a Master's Degree in International Public Administration from Ecole Nationale d'Administration of Paris and resides in Chicago with his wife, Sandrine, and their two children; and

WHEREAS, since entering his Diplomatic Career at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1992, Senor Motta has held positions as Directorate General for Cultural Relations, Chief of the economic department at the Italian Embassy in Mexico, The Italian Consul in Brussels, and Head of the Staff of the Director General for Human Resources at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He also served in the Department for Military Politics of the Italian Joint Chief of Staff. On August 1st, 2007 he assumed his post as Consul General of Italy in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The jurisdiction of the Italian Consulate General in Chicago comprises the following States: Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Consulates ensure all co-nationals protection against the violation of their fundamental rights and the limitation or privation of their personal freedom. They also ensure emergency assistance; help in locating family members, inheritance procedures initiated abroad and for the repatriation of mortal remains.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberation to recognize the many achievements of Allesandro Motta and show our appreciation for all that the Italian Consulate of the Midwest does for the citizens and businesses in our city. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread 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 Joe Vollmer, 10th Ward
Honorable Stephen M. Gregali, 14th Ward

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

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen