

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 107**

Pete Jorgenson

**WHEREAS**, Pete Jorgenson and his family moved to the 3900 block of Connecticut around 1979. He immediately was active on the block organizing social events and drawing people out of their homes. This love of the block had him later being the street's block captain for over 20 years. During those years, Pete would host numerous, block parties and block meetings and even Halloween parties at his house, thus cultivating a culture on the block of community and neighborhood appreciation; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond the block, Pete has been very active in the Tower Grove South neighborhood and the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, through the years Pete used his Eagle Scout background to mentor hundreds of youth through the scouts program, taught classes at Holy Family Church and cheerfully visited children in hospitals. Additionally, he led an effort at the Grand Oak Hill Community Center to improve the neighborhood through a building reclamation initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, on a personal level, Pete is as kind as it gets. He is willing to lend anything, offer up his house for shelter, provide daily words of encouragement or chat freely about anything; and

**WHEREAS**, Pete is also a very passionate and talented oil painter.

**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 Pete Jorgenson for his dedication and commitment to 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009 by:

**Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009 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