

**Resolution No. 139**  
**JOURNEY OF HOPE**

**WHEREAS**, the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity founded "Push America" with the intention of providing service and education to promote a greater understanding of persons with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Journey of Hope team, consisting of members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, is going the extra mile for people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Journey of Hope team began a bicycle trip on June 11, 2008, leaving Seattle, Washington, and will arrive in Washington, D.C. on August 16, 2008, traveling over 4000 miles; and

**WHEREAS**, the team has cycled from city to city carrying their message of acceptance and understanding to the hearts and homes of people across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, now completing their nation-wide trek, the team has raised more than \$450,000 which will further the cause of "Push America."

**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 the Journey of Hope team who has provided untiring dedication to their cause 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008 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