

Resolution Number 54
Health Institute

Whereas, the Health Institute is a centrally located education and health promotion, needs assessment and health screening, community friendly one-stop shop to meet the basic health and service referral needs of the residents of St. Louis; and

Whereas, the Health Institute has been created as part of the City of St. Louis Department of Health's innovative efforts to improve the overall quality of life for the residents of the City of St. Louis; and

Whereas, the Health Institute blends the traditional functions of public health and safety with innovative ideas in health serving, health information technology, education and information dissemination; and

Whereas, the community based Health Institute will support the Health Department's mission to assure a healthy community through continuous protection, prevention and promotion of the public's health by providing all city residents with an easy access institution that can address their information, consultation, education and referral needs; and

Whereas, the Health Institute will adopt as its focus areas, concentration on access to quality health services, educational and community-based programming, heart disease and stroke prevention and management, cancer prevention and management, diabetes prevention and management, injury & violence prevention, maternal, infant and child health, nutrition and overweight/obesity prevention and management, physical health & fitness, sexually transmitted infections, and asthma prevention and management; and

Whereas, traditionally public health has been viewed as a resource just for those with limited or no access to health services. The Health Institute will be a resource for all residents of the City of St. Louis.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Health Institute and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 1st day of June, 2009 by

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of June, 2009 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen