

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 70**  
**PrideFest 2012**

**WHEREAS**, Pride St. Louis is “dedicated to increasing the awareness of the general public to the presence of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender individuals in the community in an effort to eliminate prejudice and achieve harmony”; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride St. Louis, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization, for over thirty years has organized the highly successful Pride activities for our community, including PrideFest, the Midwest’s largest gay and lesbian pride event; and

**WHEREAS**, the PrideFest celebration attracts in excess of 80,000 people from across our region, our state and the entire country; and

**WHEREAS**, this year’s PrideFest is celebrated June 23-24, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride St. Louis and PrideFest serve to unite the community and provide an opportunity for the entire community to come together with a spirit of diversity and tolerance;

**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 Pride St. Louis who have provided untiring dedication to the elimination of prejudice and to achieve harmony in the City of St. Louis. 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 presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 22nd day of June, 2012 by:

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this the 22nd day of June, 2012 as attested by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen