

Resolution Number 169

Mark Sanford

WHEREAS, Mark Sanford was born November 24, 1953, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sanford works and lives to improve the lives of others no matter how insurmountable his personal challenges may be; and

WHEREAS, as a young man Mark Sanford focused on scholastic excellence. He received his Bachelor's degree from Washington University, graduating *magna cum laude* as well as a Master's degree from St. Louis University in Healthcare Administration and a Nursing degree from St. Louis Community College; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sanford understands the principles and practices of community health, healthcare delivery systems, and program development, he has worked at the Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Center since 1989; and

WHEREAS, his responsibilities progressed from Outreach Coordinator and Planning and Development Officer to his present position as Executive Vice President and Executive Administrator of People's Community Action Corporation, a community action agency working to move people out of poverty in the city; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sanford's many past community activities include Vice President of St. Mary's Hospital of East St. Louis and involvement in several groups and organizations including the American Heart Association, and Promise Center for the Developmentally Disabled; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sanford has motivated countless others to pursue education; he has successfully coached and assisted international students through college programs to the point of graduation and returning to their homelands to give back to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Mark Sanford remains passionate about helping those in need and finding the resources that would enrich the lives of many.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Mark Sanford on the joyous occasion of his 60th birthday and we wish Mark continued peace, happiness, and good health for many years to come. 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 November, 2013 by:

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

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

Adopted this the 22nd day of November, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen