

RESOLUTION NUMBER 17
HONORING LAWRENCE ROBERT ARNOWITZ

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised that Lawrence “Larry” Robert Arnowitz, former 12th ward alderman, died at his home on May 6, 2021 at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, Larry was born on January 2, 1954; and Larry served as member of the United States Marine Corp; and Larry married his wife Philomena Leisure on January 7, 1984; and

WHEREAS, Larry represented the 12th ward of the City of St. Louis from 2011 to 2020; the 12th ward is in south St. Louis encompassing the neighborhoods of Boulevard Heights, Carondelet and Princeton Heights; and

WHEREAS, before representing the 12th ward as alderman, Larry held many jobs in City government including in the treasurer’s office, license collector’s office, sheriff’s office, Board of Public Service’s office, city marshal’s office, the Department of Personnel and the city comptroller’s office; and

WHEREAS, his aldermanic career included chairing the Health and Human Services Committee, where he sponsored many pieces of legislation to help seniors and improve the quality of life in the City; and

WHEREAS, he was a construction worker before joining the 1987 campaign of Tom Villa, former aldermanic president, and later worked as Villa’s driver and as manager of the municipal garage; and

WHEREAS. Larry was known for being a strong supporter and advocate for first responders and city employees; Larry was always quick to thank others; and he loved his family and friends, most especially his wife, Philomena, his daughter Traci, his son Anthony and his granddaughter Natalie.

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 numerous contributions of Mr. Larry Arnowitz and by adoption of this resolution wish to join in with those celebrating his life. 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 memorial copy to the end that it may be presented to the Arnowitz family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 14th day of May, 2021 by:

The Honorable Bill Stephens, Alderman 12th Ward

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

The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

The Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

The Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward

The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward

The Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward

The Honorable James Page, Alderman 5th Ward

The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

The Honorable John Coatar, Alderman 7th Ward

The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3rd Ward

The Honorable Sarah Martin, Alderwoman 11th Ward

The Honorable Anne Schweitzer, Alderwoman 13th Ward

The Honorable Megan Green, Alderwoman 15th Ward

The Honorable Bret Narayan, Alderman 24th Ward
The Honorable Cara Spencer, Alderwoman 20th Ward
The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
The Honorable Annie Rice, Alderwoman 8th Ward
The Honorable Heather Navarro, Alderwoman 28th Ward
The Honorable Tina Pihl, Alderwoman 17th Ward
The Honorable Thomas Oldenburg, Alderman 16th Ward
The Honorable Lisa Middlebrook, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
The Honorable Dwinderlin Evans, Alderwoman 4th Ward
The Honorable John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward
The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward
The Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward
The Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwoman 1st Ward

Adopted this 14th day of May 2021 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen