

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 85**  
**Archbishop Robert J. Carlson**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, Archbishop Robert J. Carlson was installed as the tenth Bishop, and ninth Archbishop, of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Archbishop Robert J. Carlson was installed as the fifth bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw on February 24, 2005 at the direction of Pope John Paul II. A native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1970 for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He was later ordained as an auxiliary bishop for his home archdiocese on January 11, 1984 and went on to serve as Bishop of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, from 1994 to 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Archbishop Carlson earned a Bachelor's Degree in philosophy from St. Paul Seminary in 1966, earned a Master's Degree in divinity from St. Paul Seminary in 1976 and earned a Licentiate in Canon Law from the Catholic University of America in 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, Archbishop Carlson's current appointments include: Member, Canon Law Society of America; Board Member, The International Dominican Foundation; Board Member, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, Michigan; Co-Chair, Mission Advisory Committee, Institute for Priestly Formation, Omaha, Nebraska; Board Member, Los Cabos Children's Foundation; Member, National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors Advisory Board and Founder, The Messengers of Peace Religious Community, Colombia, South America; and

**WHEREAS**, Archbishop Carlson's previous appointments have included: Past Chair, National Foundation for Catholic Youth Ministry; Past Chair, USCCB Committee on Vocations; Past Chair, USCCB Committee on Priestly Life and Ministry; Past Chair, USCCB Ad Hoc Committee on Youth; Past Chair, USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal; Former Member, USCCB Committee on Laity; Former Member, USCCB Committee on Pastoral Practice; Former Episcopal Moderator, USCCB Committee on Scouting; Former Episcopal Moderator, Serra International - USA/Canada Council; and Past President, National Evangelization Team (NET).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Archbishop Robert J. Carlson for his many accomplishments and welcome him to St. Louis 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 10th day of July, 2009 by:

**Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 10th day of July, 2009 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