

Pride St. Louis
RESOLUTION NUMBER 120

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

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

WHEREAS, PrideFest celebration attracts 80,000 to 100,000 attendees from across our region, state, country and even a few international visitors; and

WHEREAS, This year’s Pridefest is celebrated June 28-29, 2008; 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 has provided untiring dedication to the elimination of prejudice and to achieve harmony in the City of 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 19th day of June, 2008 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward

Honorable Kenneth Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward

Honorable Matthew Villa, Alderman 11th Ward

Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward

Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14th Ward

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21st Ward

Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Kathleen Hanrahan, Alderwoman 23rd Ward

Honorable William Waterhouse, Alderman 24th Ward

Honorable Dorothy Kirner, Alderwoman 25th Ward

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 20th day of June, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen