

RESOLUTION NUMBER 190

Anthony P. "Tony" Tocco

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of St. Louis business owner, Anthony P. "Tony" Tocco; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tocco was president and CEO of M & L Foods; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tocco was known as "the Codfather" and acquired his unusual nickname because of the large amounts of codfish his food distribution company sold to local fish fries, American Legion posts and churches; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tocco was a longtime umpire for the Amateur Softball Association of America, and a member of Wildwood's Board of Adjustment. He was a past president of the North Broadway Business Association and a member of the Mississippi River Bridge Committee. He was active in the Catholic Youth Council, where he sometimes performed as a deejay; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tocco graduated from McCluer High School; and

WHEREAS, the Tocco family under the leadership of Anthony P. "Tony" Tocco has continued to make immeasurable positive contributions to the St. Louis region by supporting activities for children, senior citizens and families; and

WHEREAS, survivors, in addition to his wife, Carla, include five daughters, Laura Hall of O'Fallon, Missouri., Toni Tocco of Chandler, Arizona, Nicci Fontes of Yuma, Arizona, Tiffany Tocco of Wildwood and Cristina Bergjans of O'Fallon, Missouri; his parents, Peter and Lorraine Tocco of O'Fallon; two sisters, Kristine Graff of Florissant and Connie Woemmel of Defiance; two brothers, Frank Tocco of Wildwood and Leonard Tocco of Florissant; and six grandchildren.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of Anthony P. "Tony" Tocco to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, 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 memorial copy for presentation to the Tocco family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 6th day of November, 2009 by:

Hon Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 6th day of November, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen