

RESOLUTION NUMBER 191

Jack Thomas

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Jack Thomas will soon be retiring after serving the City of St. Louis for a great many years; and

WHEREAS, Jack Thomas, a native of St. Louis, began his career with the City of St. Louis in June 1979 as a Community Development Supervisor with the Community Development Agency. He served in various positions within the Community Development Agency/St. Louis Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Jack became a member of the fledging Contract Compliance Department. This department was responsible for ensuring opportunities for businesses owned by minorities and women in all city purchases and contracts. In 1996, Jack was appointed the Acting Director of Contract Compliance. He remained in that capacity until being transferred to the St. Louis Airport Authority in March of 1999; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Jack's involvement with the City's M/W/DBE Programs, numerous eligible local firms have been able to receive funding in excess of a billion dollars to complete mega city projects. The projects included the transformation of downtown venues such as the Kiel Center, Edward D. Jones Dome, the City Justice Center and the new Busch Stadium. Funding was also provided for projects in the loft district, Grand Center, the Central West End and many city neighborhoods.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Jack Thomas for his many years of service to the citizens of St. Louis and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement and direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 17th day of October, 2008 by:

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen
Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
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Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward
Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward
Honorable Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21st Ward
Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Kathleen Hanrahan, Alderwoman 23rd Ward
Honorable William Waterhouse, Alderman 24th Ward
Honorable Dorothy Kirner, Alderwoman 25th Ward
Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderwoman 26th Ward
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 17th day of October, 2008 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen