

Resolution No. 200
America Recycles Day 2009

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis landfills approximately 200,000 tons of waste each year, at the cost of about \$6 million in landfill fees annually; and

WHEREAS, a 2006-2007 Missouri Municipal Solid Waste Composition study revealed that a minimum of 38% of our City's waste is readily recyclable through our existing markets; and

WHEREAS, reducing the amount of waste we generate, reusing materials as many times as possible, and recycling and composting our resources is recommended by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as the most sustainable system for managing our wastes; and

WHEREAS, recycling can help avoid landfill disposal fees; conserve energy and natural resources; reduce air, water, and soil pollution; and create jobs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize to recognize America Recycles Day 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 13th day of November, 2009 by:

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

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward
Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward
Honorable Antonio French, Alderman 21st Ward
Honorable Joe Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 20th day of November, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen