

RESOLUTION NUMBER 131

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on Tuesday, October 10, 2006, SSDN will sponsor a playground building event to benefit children in the St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, SSDN is an outstanding local community based organization which has been an exceptional resource for low-income families in the St. Louis area for more than 120 years; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the playground is made possible through the generosity of the Nathan Sayre Memorial Trust and will be named in honor of Nathan Sayre; and

WHEREAS, as a student at Claremore High School, Nathan was a scholar-athlete who excelled in Math and Science and was a finalist in the 1992 National Merit Scholarship Program; and;

WHEREAS, Nathan Sayre was an exceptional young man whose short life was marked by many great accomplishments and whose legacy continues today as an inspiration to all those seeking social justice and racial 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 SSDN and the Nathan Sayre Memorial Trust on the occasion of the dedication of Nathan's Playground 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 for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 13th day of October, 2006 by:

Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of October, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen