

RESOLUTION NO. 160  
DREW R. BENNETT

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that on September 1, 2007, Drew R. Bennett, Wide Receiver for the St. Louis Rams along with other players participated in a community clean-up project in and around Barrett Brothers Park in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, this project drew over 300 participants in which over 250 children learned important lessons on character and values; and

**WHEREAS**, with Drew's support the corporate community donated 1000 tickets to community volunteers to watch the Rams play the San Francisco 49's on September 16, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Drew has been playing in the NFL since 2001 signing with the Tennessee Titans as an undrafted rookie free agent and now in his first season with the St. Louis Rams; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2001 Drew's first career reception was a 19-yarder from Steve McNair and during the same game made a 14 yard overtime reception to lead to the game-winning field goal; and

**WHEREAS**, he has participated in several community events including Rams Bowl-a-RAM-a, a bowling event that benefits the Epilepsy Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Drew's community involvement demonstrates caring and unselfish acts of kindness while encouraging young people to feel proud of their community and do their best to make it better; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bennett is an exceptional member of this community and we greatly appreciate his commitment to our neighborhoods and the City of St. Louis; and

**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 congratulate Drew R. Bennett and thank him for his continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2007 by:

**Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward**

Adopted this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2007 as attested: