WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on Saturday, May 12, 2007, the St. Louis American Foundation will host their 7th Annual Salute to Excellence in Health Care Awards Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, as part of this event the St. Louis American Foundation will recognize, highlight and express appreciation to some of the region’s health care providers who are making a difference in the lives of individuals and who have been at the forefront of health care issues; and

WHEREAS, one of these outstanding citizens is Ollie Fisher, D.M.D., the owner and operator of the Fisher Dental Center for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Ollie attended St. Louis Public Schools, he received his undergraduate from Washington University and his doctorate degree in dental medicine from Washington University; and

WHEREAS, Ollie served in the Navy Reserve for over 20 years and is a decorated veteran of the Gulf War and is awarded numerous commands during his naval career including commanding officer of Fleet Hospital 22 Detachment G, and commanding officer of Naval Dental Clinic Camp Pendleton Detachment E; and

WHEREAS, Ollie is a past president of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, and a past delegate to the American Dental Association, a Missouri Dental Association delegate, a National Dental Association delegate, a board member of the Delta Dental Health Theatre and board vice president of the Delta Dental of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Ollie continue to set the standard by which the success of health care industry is measured; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to join with the St. Louis American Foundation in honoring Ollie Fisher for his many contributions to the St. Louis health care community and we thank him for his tireless efforts on behalf of our citizens 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 11th day of May, 2007 by:

Honorable Gregory Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 11th day of May, 2007 as attested: