

RESOLUTION NUMBER

WHEREAS, The departure of one of our colleagues, Alderman Michael McMillan (D-19th Ward), has come to the attention of this august body; and

WHEREAS, we have been advised that electoral returns from the Tuesday, November 7, 2006 general election demonstrate that Alderman Michael McMillan has been duly elected to a County Office—not to worry it is the Office of License Collector in the Missouri County of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, this is part of an insidious plot by this Board to circumvent the Home Rule Charter Amendment losses and seize control of two of the eight County Offices with Gregory F. X. Daly as the Collector of Revenue and Michael McMillan as the License Collector; and

WHEREAS, since the departure of Alderman Michael McMillan was made official by his swearing in public on January 2, 2007, Alderman Matt Villa now seeks recognition as the youngest Alderman; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Michael McMillan was an administrative assistant to former Mayor Freeman R. Bosely, Jr.; first elected Alderman for the 19th Ward (succeeding Alderwoman Velma Bailey) in 1997; a key member of the African American Aldermanic Caucus of the Board of Aldermen; has helped coordinate a major building boom and economic renaissance in his 19th Ward; and has supplemented his acts of governmental public service with much philanthropy and mentoring activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the accomplishments of our colleague, Michael McMillan, as he assumes his new responsibilities of License Collector. We implore him to remember us as he moves to “greener pastures” and collects all of those checks from our constituents. 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 the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsors.

Introduced En Banc this day of January 11, 2006 by:

The Honorable Craig N. Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Adopted this day of January 11, 2007 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen