

RESOLUTION NO. 150623

Expressing appreciation to the Honorable Dick Davis for his service as the Councilmember representing the First District.

WHEREAS, Dick Davis, has served as the Councilmember for the First District since being elected in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dick had a significant impact on the growth of the City as a member of the Finance, Governance, & Ethics Committee, as Vice Chair of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, and as a member of the Legislative Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dick served as the General Manager of the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority where he was awarded the L.P. Cookingham Award for outstanding service by the American Society of Public Administration and the Outstanding Public Transportation Manager of the Year Award by the American Public Transportation Association; and

WHEREAS, Dick made history by being the first Executive Director of the Mid America Regional Council and Metroplan; and

WHEREAS, Dick was instrumental in the construction of the Flintlock flyover which allows school buses to safely deliver kids to their prospective schools in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Dick stood at the forefront of making improvements to Highway 291 and I-35, which allows for less traffic congestion and more citizen safety with the construction of a multi-use path for pedestrians and cyclists; and

WHEREAS, Dick is an avid Kansas City Royals fan and Royals Lancer who shared his enthusiasm for our hometown team with his fellow Councilmembers; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby express their heartfelt and sincere appreciation to Councilman Dick Davis for the countless hours of dedicated service he has selflessly given to the citizens of Kansas City during his four years in office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Councilman Dick Davis as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the Mayor, Council, and citizens of Kansas City, Missouri.



Authenticated as Passed



Sly James, Mayor



Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

JUL 23 2015

Date Passed