RESOLUTION NO. 180907

Honoring Tom Bean for his contributions to the Municipal Art Commission.

WHEREAS, Tom Bean has been integral to the success of Kansas City's public art program since 1980, when he began his twenty-five year tenure as city architect. During that time, he was instrumental in the Municipal Art Commission's development of the public art program and in particular, the 1986 codification of the One Percent for Art program; and

WHEREAS, Tom was responsible for overseeing some twenty-five art installations in and near buildings throughout the City. Of particular significance are *Sky Stations* above Bartle Hall, and Bull Wall at the HyVee Arena, the terrazzo floors at Kansas City International Airport. These projects helped seal Kansas City's reputation as an arts city; and

WHEREAS, Tom and his staff helped develop the Avenue of the Arts program, a partnership between the Municipal Art Commission and CDFM2 Architects (later 360 Architects) that would help revitalize Central Avenue downtown while providing public art and professional opportunities for area artists; and

WHEREAS, Tom's stewardship with the Municipal Art Commission, the Kansas City Art Institute, the Downtown Council, and the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation helped establish the Art in the Loop Foundation, which places art in downtown Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, Tom has served the City and the Municipal Art Commission as chairman and dedicated advocate, and we honor this service with gratitude; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby recognize and honor Tom Bean for his contributions to the Municipal Art Commission of the City of Kansas City, Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Tom Bean with the appreciation and gratitude of the Mayor and City Council.

Authenticated as Passed

Sly James, Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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Date Passed