RESOLUTION NO. 191054

Honoring and acknowledging Troy Schulte for many years of service to the City of Kansas City, Missouri as City Manager.

WHEREAS, Troy earned advanced degrees from the University of Iowa State and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He served as City Administrator in Marengo, Iowa and led the Kansas City budget office before taking the role of City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Troy's ten years as City Manager makes him one of the longest in Kansas City history, nearly doubling the average for City Managers nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Troy aided in the creation of GO KC, a 20-year infrastructure bond program totaling approximately \$800 million. The program works today to repair streets, sidewalks, bridges, and other public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, under Troy's management, Kansas City created the streetcar system which has sparked billions of dollars in economic development. Moreover, the City also created a Smart City program that has won worldwide attention for its innovation; and

WHEREAS, Troy has balanced billion-dollar budgets during both a recession and an economic upturn. Since taking on the role of City Manager, Kansas City has boosted its rainy day fund to \$110 million and has lowered its tax-supported debt load from \$1.6 billion to \$1.5 billion, with further reductions planned; and

WHEREAS, Troy is looked upon with high regard from the business sector in Kansas City. The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce asserted that he "helped Kansas City's possibilities turn into realities."; and

WHEREAS, Troy stated that "Serving as KCMO's City Manager for the last decade has been the greatest and most rewarding professional achievement of my life"; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Troy Schulte for his admirable service to the City of Kansas City, Missouri; 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 Mr. Troy Schulte in token of the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for his many years of dedicated service and of their best wishes for all the years to come.

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Authenticated as Passed

Quinten Lucas, Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk DEC 1 9 2019

Date Passed