

RESOLUTION NO. 150633

Expressing appreciation to the Honorable Russ Johnson for his service as the Councilmember representing the Second District.

WHEREAS, Councilman Johnson has served as the Councilmember for the Second District since being elected in 2007 and re-elected in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Johnson has diligently served Kansas City as Chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Johnson played a vital role in making the streetcar a reality in Kansas City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Johnson co-chaired the City's efforts to renew the capital improvement sales tax and was a strong supporter for the Line Creek Valley Development Plan, which won the Plan of the Year Award from the Missouri American Planning Association in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Johnson has made tremendous strides in transportation improvements through his involvement in U.S. 169 interchanges, Shoal Creek Parkway, Second Creek Sewers, Barry Road, Northwest 72nd Street and Line Creek Trail; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Johnson has dutifully served as a member of the National League of Cities Transportation, Infrastructure and Services Committee, the Public Improvement Advisory Committee, as well as a charter member of the National Multi-Modal Transportation Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Johnson's guidance helped the City receive more than \$40 million in federal economic recovery transportation funds, including a \$25 million TIGER grant, the eighth largest grant of this type in the country; NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby express their heartfelt and sincere appreciation to Councilman Russ Johnson for the countless hours of dedicated service he has selflessly given to the constituents of the Second District during his eight 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 Russ Johnson as a token of 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