

A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON RESIDENTS AND RESIDENT BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY BY MAKING EVERY EFFORT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO “SHOP LOCAL ST. CHARLES COUNTY”

WHEREAS, the residents of St. Charles County, Missouri enjoy an award-winning quality of life that is among the best in metro St. Louis and the American Heartland; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles County has been growing at a tremendous rate for decades by attracting new residents and new businesses in an effort to create a dynamic, well-rounded, and self-sustaining economy; and,

WHEREAS, civic and business leaders have worked diligently over the years to attract an impressive array of locally owned businesses, restaurants, and national franchises in St. Charles County to rival those found throughout the region; and,

WHEREAS, local retail sales help to provide gainful employment to many of our residents, neighbors, family and friends in jobs throughout St. Charles County; and,

WHEREAS, local retail sales tax revenues are important to all community budgets and fund essential public services such as parks, roads, police, and other significant aspects of daily life in St. Charles County; and,

WHEREAS, the holiday season is one of the biggest for shopping here and across America as people celebrate the season through the joy of giving; and,

WHEREAS, local governments, local chambers of commerce and other organizations are working together to promote more local shopping by area residents and businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The County Council of St. Charles County calls upon our residents and resident businesses to support the community by making every effort this holiday season and throughout the year to “Shop Local St. Charles County!”

DATE PASSED

CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL