

RESOLUTION NO. 061220

Honoring Paul Alexander, known as "Tall Paul", for his three decades of service as the Doorman at the Westin Crown Center.

WHEREAS, Paul Alexander, better known as "Tall Paul" has been the Doorman at the Westin Crown Center for 33 years and greeted the hotel's first guest in 1973 the day the hotel opened in Kansas City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, October 26, 2006, Tall Paul was honored for his long time service and to celebrate the opening of his "new office" which consisted of a renovated front entrance and driveway creating a contemporary canopy and expanded driving lanes; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Tall Paul has welcomed numerous movie stars, well-known politicians, U.S. presidents and popular musicians with some of his favorites being Clint Eastwood, Michael Jackson and Smokey Robinson; and

WHEREAS, before becoming the Westin Crown Center Doorman, Tall Paul was a professional basketball player with the Globetrotters but decided to dedicate his life to welcoming visitors to Kansas City and directing them on the many wonderful sites in the area; and

WHEREAS, Tall Paul possesses a charming demeanor and a great smile and always has a cheerful word for everyone he meets with his philosophy of life being "Life is about having a positive attitude"; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby honor Paul Alexander, known as "Tall Paul", for his three decades of service as the Doorman at the Westin Crown Center; 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 Paul Alexander with the best wishes of the Mayor, Council and citizens of Kansas City for his love of the City and hoping he will still be around when he is 100 to greet the many visitors to the Westin Crown Center.

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