

Resolution Number 46
Harmony Grand Chapter Order Of Eastern Star

WHEREAS, Shirley Washington, Grand Worthy Matron of Harmony Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated and Missouri Jurisdiction has proclaimed the month of June as Public Relations Day; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 1921, the name United Grand Chapter-Order of Eastern Star of Missouri and Its Jurisdiction was changed to-Harmony Grand Chapter-Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri and Its Jurisdiction. Now, Harmony Grand Chapter remains etched in history with more than 66 Chapters throughout the State of Missouri with the majority being in the City of St. Louis, that remain under its parental direction; and

WHEREAS, we pause to recognize Sister Esther Harris as the founder of this most auspicious occasion where community leaders are selected to help celebrate the good works of the Harmony Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, it was Sister Harris' initiative of community awareness, charity, and benevolence on an elaborate level that keeps the legacy of the Harmony Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated thriving, and this year's theme: *Living in Harmony and Kindness*, a true reflection of their mission; and

WHEREAS, Sister Harris dedicated her life remembering that the principles of the Order of Eastern Star is Charity to all Mankind and the admonition of Christ to: "love one another as I have loved you, for whatever you do unto the least of these my brethren ye do also unto me"; and

WHEREAS, the Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world and raises millions of dollars annually within its membership for numerous projects which benefit mankind; through this fraternal service to humanity, its members strive to build a better, more fulfilling way of life for all; and

WHEREAS, we now commend the Harmony Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star-Missouri Jurisdiction, for their many community and charitable contributions throughout the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the members, past and present, of the Harmony Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated & Missouri Jurisdiction, and wish them much success at this year's Annual Public Relations Luncheon on Saturday, June 13th. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 12^h day of June, 2015 by:

Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 12th day of June, 2015 as attested by

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen