

RESOLUTION NUMBER 246

Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack

WHEREAS, after a national search and with the active participation of the university and St. Louis communities, the Harris-Stowe State University Board of Regents appointed Dwaun J. Warmack, Ed.D., as the university's president; and

WHEREAS, he brings more than 15 years of higher education experience to the position. Dr. Warmack, a student-centered, customer service-oriented and transformational leader, became the vice president for student affairs on July 1, 2010, at Bethune-Cookman University (B-CU) at the age of 33, making him the youngest vice president in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, prior to his current position, he was the associate dean of students at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, where he had oversight of student affairs areas including judicial affairs, student activities, Greek life, new student and parent orientation and multicultural affairs. Dr. Warmack has also held positions at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina, and Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Harris-Stowe State University, located in midtown St. Louis, is a fully accredited four-year institution that offers 16 degree programs in teacher education, business and arts & sciences. In 2013, HSSU ranked No. 1 in the state in degree production of African-Americans in mathematics (Missouri Department of Higher Education). The university, which has been in existence for more than 150 years, offers the most affordable bachelor's degree in the state of Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment and 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 to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 6th day of March, 2015 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 6th day of March, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen