

RESOLUTION NUMBER 114
HONORING THE INDUCTEES INTO THE NATIONAL BLACK RADIO HALL OF FAME

WHEREAS, The National Black Radio Hall of Fame was founded in 2010 in St. Louis, Missouri and is now located at Harris-Stowe State University, the area's only member of Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and

WHEREAS, The National Black Radio Hall of Fame is a nonprofit 501c3 organization established to provide a place where people of all ages are able to learn about the history and achievements of Black Radio nationally; and

WHEREAS, The need to establish The National Black Radio Hall Of Fame resulted from the underrepresentation of the many contributions and accolades by personalities that played a premiere and essential part in the shaping of the history of National radio. The goal of the organization is to recognize and commemorate these personalities often overlooked by national institutions; and

WHEREAS, "The National Black Radio Hall of Fame experience" and the Wolff Jazz Institute is designed to offer an opportunity to celebrate the written, audio and oral history of black radio and jazz music, and to explore the rich and dynamic culture of media, performing and visual arts, recording artists, writers and public relations; and

WHEREAS, The National Black Radio Hall of Fame have chapters in Atlanta, Chicago, Memphis, New York, Detroit, and cities in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana and Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, The National Black Radio Hall of Fame offers the following services:

Black Radio Hall of Fame Museum where attendees can experience the feel of black radio through an array of exhibits and displays showcasing replica studios, relevant social causes, and the beginning sounds of "Soul Radio".

Outreach Programs where schools and organizations are able to integrate various outreach services into their curriculum such as: presentations, popular media, virtual galleries, and guest speakers.

Drop Da MIC a program developed to assist future Leaders of America ages 9-17 with vocal presentation and production.

Workshops where interactive workshops are held teaching the history of African Americans in the radio industry and what life was like for black radio pioneers in the fifties are presented.

Special Events includes several concert series, youth & family events and the opportunity to learn about a variety of events that shaped the history of black radio; and

WHEREAS, On October 2nd and October 3rd, 2022, The National Black Radio Hall of Fame will hold their Annual Induction Ceremony honoring personalities inducted in the National Black Radio Hall of Fame and the Wolff Jazz Institute at Harris-Stowe State University in the Emerson Theater; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of this resolution in expressing their heartfelt congratulations to the Black Radio Personalities inducted into the National Black Radio Hall of Fame at Harris-Stowe State University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Honorable Board of Aldermen be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to be presented to the inductees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 30th day of September, 2022 by:

The Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwoman 1st Ward

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward

The Honorable Norma Walker, Alderwoman 22nd Ward

The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman 21st Ward

The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3rd Ward

The Honorable Tina Pihl, Alderwoman 17th Ward

The Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward

The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

The Honorable James Lappe, Alderman 11th Ward

The Honorable Bill Stephens, Alderman 12th Ward

The Honorable Annie Rice, Alderwoman 8th Ward

The Honorable James Page, Alderman 5th Ward

Adopted this 30th day of September, 2022 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Joseph Vollmer
President, Board of Aldermen