

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 134
MICHAEL LATCHISON SINGING MINISTRY
HONORING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause today in our deliberations to honor and recognize The Michael Latchison Singing Ministry’s 35th Annual Celebration taking place in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 20th featuring special guest Psalmist Leanne Fain, a national recording artist; and

WHEREAS, the Singing Ministry was organized in June of 1985 by the founder, Minister Michael J. Latchison; the ministry started as a small ensemble that has evolved into a thirty voice choir-the longest active community choir in the St. Louis Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the Singing Ministry’s mission a “Family Bonded by Love” is ministering to lost souls through their music and providing services to those in need; and

WHEREAS, The Michael Latchison Singing Ministry receives numerous invitations to sing and praise God on many various platforms; the Singing Ministry was awarded the “2017 Music Ministry Award” presented by the Missouri Association of Black Ministers Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, over the years, The Michael Latchison Singing Ministry has given back to the community through donations, community outreach, free concerts, the adoption of underprivileged kids at Lexington School, feeding the homeless, and providing toys and clothes to children in need.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that upon being informed of the 35th Annual Celebration of The Michael Latchison Singing Ministry, we pause in our deliberations to wish them well and thank Michael Latchison and The Singing Ministry for their contributions to the St. Louis community. 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 him at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 19th day of November, 2021 by:
The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward
The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 19th day of November 2021, as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen