

Resolution Number 32
National Conference for Community and Justice

WHEREAS, NCCJ of St. Louis has had the distinct honor of serving the St. Louis area for 85 years as a local chapter of the National Conference for Community and Justice; and

WHEREAS, NCCJ St. Louis has a rich history as an original chapter of the founding organization the National Conference of Christians and Jews, operating continuously since 1930; and

WHEREAS, the NCCJ of St. Louis has promoted understanding and respect among all races, religions, and cultures through its advocacy and educational programs that embrace diversity, self-awareness, and community-wide change; and

WHEREAS, the National Conference for Community and Justice has bridged differences by tackling the complexities identity, systemic injustice, inclusion, and equity; NCCJ St. Louis believes we can change the world by engaging in dialogue with one another and taking action in our corner of the community; and

WHEREAS, NCCJ St. Louis continues to provide serious education for serious change and evolves its curriculum to meet the immediate needs and challenges of the St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, all of us, working together, have a role in forging solutions to these differences, NCCJ St. Louis has invited us here this weekend to open dialogue AND WALK AS ONE, symbolizing people coming together to walk the talk for real meaningful change.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the members, friends, families, and supporters of NCCJ St. Louis and their mission to promote inclusion for all people. We wish them tremendous success over the Walk The Talk Weekend, May 29-June 1. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on May 29th, 2015 by:

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted May 29th, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen