

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 106**  
**MCC Conference for People of African Descent, Friends and Advocates**

**WHEREAS**, the St. Louis City Board of Aldermen notes the occasion of a most significant event in the City of St. Louis, the 2017 Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St. Louis Conference for People of African Descent, Friends and Advocates; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1998, the Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St. Louis Conference for People of African Descent, Friends and Advocates has been a landmark MCC event that is rooted in the African-American cultural experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the global religious congregation gathers every three years to celebrate the Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St. Louis Conference for People of African Descent, Friends and Advocates; the Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St. Louis Conference for People of African Descent, Friends and Advocates accepts everyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, or nationality, to come share in and experience the richness of African-American culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 MCC PAD Conference theme *Grounded In Love* reflects the Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St. Louis commitment to stand firmly upon the firm foundation of God's love for each of us; and

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to applaud the work of the Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St. Louis Conference for People of African Descent, Friends and Advocates, and 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 August 3rd, 2017 by:

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

Adopted August 3rd, 2017 as attested by:

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Donna Evans- Booker  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen