

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 139**  
**Jim Collins III**

**WHEREAS**, Jim Collins III has spent over 20 years in the car sales business working at Bob Brockland and Bommarito Nissan. He enjoyed a very successful career at both businesses. During this time, he garnered numerous salesmen awards including salesmen of the year in 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, Jim played a huge part in making Brockland Pontiac one of the top revenue dealerships in the country. His professionalism and ability to finish deals made him well known throughout the car business. While establishing himself as one of the top salesmen in the Midwest region, he also developed a passion to serve in his community as well; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 8 years, Jim served on the Washington Park Illinois board being named Police Board Commissioner. Establishing himself as a leader in the Washington Park community, he also helped establish full time policing and police officers for that community. That was a huge accomplishment for a city that size in 1988. However, his real service and passion was working and mentoring young men; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 20 years, Jim established himself as one of the elite Khourey League baseball coaches in the State of Illinois. During this stretch, his teams won over 15 state championships making the Panthers and Oilers one of the top baseball organizations in the Midwest Region. Because of this work, many young men were able to be off the street and be a part of something meaningful during their critical adolescent years. His work in this area is still talked about today; and

**WHEREAS**, last, but surely, not least, he is a devout member of the Greater Fairfax M.B. Church, where he serves as an Usher. He recently accepted the responsibility of Chairperson for the Men and Women's Day program, which was quite successful.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we happily pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Jim Collins III and further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the permanent rolls of this Board and to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of November, 2015 by:

**Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward**

Adopted this the 23rd day of November, 2015 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