

**Resolution 175**  
**100 Black Men of Metropolitan Saint Louis**  
**Black Tie Gala 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan Saint Louis will convey its annual Black Tie Gala celebration on December 2, 2017, at the Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel; and

**WHEREAS**, the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan Saint Louis is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing mentoring service, scholarship assistance and overall support for community development. The Metropolitan Saint Louis Chapter was one of 9 founding chapters of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the local leadership of this most outstanding organization includes; President Leroy Shumpert, Jr.; President Elect Keith Stallings; President Emeritus Quintinus Henry; Members-at-Large(s) Darius Montez Chapman & Steven Harmon; Treasurer William Luster; Recording Secretary David Robinson; Corresponding Secretary Richard Mansfield; Parliamentarian David Noble; Historian Joseph Anderson; Chaplain Vernon Betts and Chief Financial Officer Robert Little; and

**WHEREAS**, since inception, the 100 Black Men influences and transforms the lives of underrepresented and disenfranchised African-American youth. Through our platform of “Mentoring The 100 Way @Across A Lifetime”, provides programmatic services in education, health and wellness, economic empowerment and leadership development, which makes a fundamental difference in the lives of the youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the 100 Black Men continues to improve the quality of lives and the services provided to the City of St. Louis; particularly, underserved neighborhoods deserving recognition and praise.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Saint Louis that we pause in our deliberations to commend and recognize the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan Saint Louis and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and direct the clerk to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 2nd day of December, 2017 by:

**The Honorable John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman of the 21st Ward**

Adopted this 8th day of December, 2017 as attested by:

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Donna Elliot  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen