

RESOLUTION NO. 183
CEDRIC “THE ENTERTAINER” KYLES

WHEREAS, we the members of the Board of Aldermen find it fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Cedric “The Entertainer” Kyles, an American screen and stage actor, director, comedian, gameshow host, and philanthropist, was born April 24th, 1964 in Jefferson City, Missouri, and after junior high school he moved to Berkley, Missouri in St. Louis County, where he graduated from Berkley High School; and

WHEREAS, in 1996 Cedric embarked on an acting career playing Cedric Jackie Robinson on the sitcom The Steve Harvey Show, and went on to appear in Academy Award winning films including Dr. Doolittle 2, Barbershop and Barbershop 2: Back in Business, Ride, Serving Sara, Johnson Family Vacation, Intolerable Cruelty, Man of the House, Lemony Snicket’s: A Series of Unfortunate Events, Madagascar, and Be Cool; and

WHEREAS, Cedric remains involved in the St. Louis region as a generous philanthropist through his foundation, the Cedric The Entertainer Foundation, having endowed a scholarship for seniors at his alma mater Berkley High School, and generously donated to the Siteman Cancer Center for a patient care wing named in honor of his mother Rosetta Boyce Kyles, and is a fundraiser for SAM, St. Mary’s Hospital for Women’s Health Care; and

WHEREAS, Cedric is a member of the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity, and was inducted into the St. Louis Walk of Fame in June 2008; and

WHEREAS, it is for the forgoing reasons that an honorary street name is a fitting way to recognize Cedric “The Entertainer” Kyles for his significant contributions to his community and the City of St. Louis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to and recognize Cedric “The Entertainer” Kyles for his many contributions to the City of St. Louis, and we further direct the Clerk of the Board of Alderman to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of this proceeding and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor of this Resolution.

Introduced on the 16th day of November 2018 by:

The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of November 2018, as attested by:

Louis Galli
Interim Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen