

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 210**

### **Freddie G. Washington**

**WHEREAS**, Freddie G. Washington is being honored by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen for his outstanding contributions to the Music Industry, Humanity and the Masonic Order; and

**WHEREAS**, Freddie began his music career at Soldan High School, in the City of St. Louis, at the age of 13 as a bass guitarist, and expanded his music career in all areas of the music industry.

**WHEREAS**, Freddie is a 99° Global Hierophant in the Global Order of Memphis-Misraim, USA and is honored and recognized throughout the masonic world, as well as the Sovereign Grand Master for the Most Worshipful John A. Bell Sovereign Grand Lodge, USA Jurisdictions.

**WHEREAS**, Freddie has been the Chairman of the Board of Unity Conference of African American Masons (UCAAM) since 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Freddie is the link that bridged the gap nationally and internationally among Masons and the Music Industry, without regard to race, gender, creed or color throughout his career; and have over 33 Masonic Treaties with various countries in that effort, as well as many other international masonic titles.

**WHEREAS**, Freddie was honored and bestowed a “Title of Nobility” as “Duke of America” by the “Country of Romania” by Prince Jean Noel Raynaud and the “Honorary Doctorate of Humanities” for his outstanding contributions and efforts in bridging racial and gender gaps between various masonic organizations throughout the world along with his outstanding music abilities and contributions for over 40 years.

**WHEREAS**, Freddie is an inspiration to our youth and donates most of his time doing charitable work through his music, the Fraternal Order of Masons & OES, UCAAM, Most Worshipful John A. Bell Grand Lodge & Chapter, State of Missouri that was established in June 20, 1945.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saint Louis commends Illustrious Dr. & Duke Freddie G. Washington for his humanitarian and service to our community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the achievements of Freddie G. Washington and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy to be presented to the family of Mother Freddie Mae Finley at the appropriate time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of January 2018 by:

**The Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward**

Adopted this 26th day of January 2018 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