

RESOLUTION 235
ANTHONY J. BROWN

WHEREAS, Anthony J. Brown is an American urban contemporary gospel artist and musician, whose background singers are called Group Therapy, stylized group TherAPy. He started his music career in 2012, with the release of, Anthony Brown & Group TherAPy, by Tyscot Records. This was a Billboard breakthrough release; and

WHEREAS, the music industry has shown gospel music's current superstar Anthony Brown and his dynamic ensemble group TherAPy that they have worth. The hit-making enterprise earned a Grammy Award nomination in the category of Best Gospel Performance/Song for its radio smash "Worth" that spent its 13th week at #1 on Billboard Magazine's Gospel AirPlay chart and another week at #1 on the media base Gospel AirPlay chart; and

WHEREAS, the inspiring, uplifting track hails from Brown's sophomore album "Everyday Jesus" that was consistently rested at the Top 5 of Billboard Magazine's Top Gospel Albums sales chart since its release in July 2015. "Worth" had also maintained its own Top 5 standing on the Billboard Magazine digital gospel download sales chart since its debut at nearly 100,000 digital downloads-a staggering success for the gospel genre; and

WHEREAS, the President/COO of Tyscot Music & Entertainment states "We are extremely honored to celebrate Anthony's success with "Worth" and the "Everyday Jesus" albums. We knew he was on to something with the\is song and project. We are excited that it has resonated with so many others and we certainly look forward to developing Anthon's ongoing success with this awesome project;" and

WHEREAS, the Washington, D.C. based act was born in 2000 as a showcase for Brown's songwriting skills that led to him penning #1 hits such as Maurette Brown Clark's "It Aint't Over." The group released its self-titled inaugural album in 2012 and they have been on a thrilling roller coaster ride of success ever since that period. They've performed on prime-time BET network programs, performed at the Essence Festival and even opened for platinum duo Mary Mary on its first mainstream venue tour; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Brown & group therAPy's funky tune "Testimony" skyrocketed up the charts and remained on Billboard Magazine's Gospel AirPlay chart for an astounding 74 weeks.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Gospel Singer, Anthony J. Brown and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our distinguished honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 27th day of February, 2018, by:

The Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this 27th day of February, 2018, as attested by:

Louis C. Galli
Interim Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen