

RESOLUTION NO. 263

Recognition of the Many Contributions of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(NAACP)

Whereas, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis is acutely aware of the important contributions that The St. Louis Branch of The National Association of Colored People (NAACP) has made to the 18th Ward and the City of St. Louis, and

Whereas, this Board is aware that neighborhood institutions and organizations are a part of the backbone of our City providing needed services, stability, leadership, facilities, continuity and cohesion for a community, and

Whereas, the role community institutions play in a city are too numerous to put into any one writing or document but it can be said that they help to provide structured avenues for community input, activism and action, and

Whereas, St. Louis NAACP has for over 100 years provided initiatives, actions, activities, events, and community programs for residents of all ages aimed at ensuring equity and equality for African-Americans and other disenfranchised people, and

Whereas, St. Louis NAACP is under the able leadership of Mr. Adolphus Pruitt, and

Whereas, pushing the limits, challenging the status quo the St. Louis NAACP has help break down barriers of discrimination throughout the St. Louis region making the area a more equitable place to live, and

Whereas, for many years the St. Louis and its leadership team established their office and community facility in the 18th Ward becoming a beacon in our community and providing a needed presence and further fostering feelings of community connections that helps to weave a neighborhood together.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to acknowledge, congratulate and thank the St. Louis NAACP and its dedicated leadership team for a job well done and for its many accomplishments aimed at improving the quality of life in the City of St. Louis and 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 15th day of April, 2019 by:

The Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this 15th day of April, 2019 as attested by:

Louis C. Galli
Interim Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen