

RESOLUTION NUMBER 123

WHEREAS, we honor the Vashon High School High Achievers for their recently demonstrated proficiency in Math, Science and Communication Arts; and

WHEREAS, their determination, diligence and skill have been rewarded by exceptional achievement in the academic endeavors that hold the building blocks of our future, their time, study and their concerted efforts have led to a deeper understanding for the need of knowledge and an specific work ethic accompanied by the focused follow-through that will allow them to exceed expectations; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming commitment of each individual Achiever as a Science, Math or Communication Arts student, and the collective of all of them is to be lauded and complimented. Much of our future hinges upon those achievements that they will accomplish in the abovementioned fields and the technology that will spring from them; and

WHEREAS, a strong belief in the sanctity of education, the importance of learning and the imparting of knowledge must pass from this group in ever widening circles to their successors, thereby producing an erudite, studious, scholarly population. Each generation must follow these young men and women who have just begun to learn the merits of achieving, the benevolence of giving back and the rewards of each.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that as the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, we pause in our daily deliberations to ponder and recognize this newly found dedication and commitment shown by this elite group of Vashon students, who have set a standard for achievement and a beacon to guide those who wish to succeed and further we 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 the Vashon High School High Achievers at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 20th day of August, 2009 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 20th day of August, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen