

**Resolution Number 300**  
**100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis**

**Whereas**, founded in 1986, 100 Black Men of America is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing mentoring service, scholarship assistance and overall support for community development. There are over 88 chapters and 14,000 members across the United States, England, and the Bahamas. The Metropolitan St. Louis Chapter was one of 9 founding chapters; and

**Whereas**, since 1987, 100 Black Men of Metro St. Louis has hosted annual Youth Conferences. These conferences are designed to provide over 350 youth (ages 10 - 19) with role modeling, mentoring and dialog on issues that affect their education and development. The conferees attend at no charge; and

**Whereas**, 100 Black Men of Metro St. Louis awards scholarships each year. 100 Black Men scholarship assistance efforts are designed to help eliminate the financial barriers that would preclude a young person from obtaining a college education. 100 Black Men of Metro St. Louis has formed partnerships with Harris Stowe State College, University of Missouri-Columbia and the Anheuser Busch Urban Scholarship Program; and

**Whereas**, 100 Black Men of Metro St. Louis has committees designed to provide mentoring and role modeling for St. Louis area youth. Each year, members of the mentoring and role modeling committee attend the 100 Black Men training conference to maximize knowledge and become certified on how to mentor and role model for our youth; and

**Whereas**, the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis Computer Literacy Program is designed to provide a foundation for the development and understanding of computer technology and its benefits to our society. The program will target all age groups. This program is based on a train-the-trainer methodology. This methodology will allow the instructors for future courses to be grown from within. The train-the-trainer methodology will offer the top students from each class the opportunity to teach the next class under supervision. This methodology will not only sharpen the instructor's computer skills, it will assist in the development of sound communications skills; both verbal and written.

**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 many achievements of 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 on the 19th day of February, 2010 by

**Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 19th day of February, 2010 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen

