

RESOLUTION NUMBER 312

Johnny Furr, Jr.

WHEREAS, we have been appraised that on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Polish Heritage Center, the Metro Sentinel Journal News will convene its Black History Awards Luncheon;

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Michael C. Williams, owner and publisher, the Metro Sentinel Journal News continues to recognize the meaningful contributions of stellar areas residents; and

WHEREAS, local leaders have been nominated by their peers and admirers as "Special Individuals named as Profiles in Courage" in 2010; and

WHEREAS, these local leaders have established themselves as outstanding professionals in the public, private, non-profit, government, educational, and entertainment sectors.

WHEREAS, Johnny Furr, Jr. is being recognized as a "Black History Honoree" for his contributions to Missouri and Illinois; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Johnny Furr, Jr. for his stellar accomplishments and commitment to making our region a better place to live and work. We direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that may be presented to our honoree at the time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 19th day of February, 2010 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

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

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen