

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 316**  
***Richard Mark***

**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**, Richard Mark 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 Richard Mark 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:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen