

**Resolution Number 10**  
**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.- 2012 Southwestern Regional Conference**

*WHEREAS*, the City of St. Louis is proud to be the site of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.- 2012 Southwestern Regional Conference; and

*WHEREAS*, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. an international nonprofit fraternal organization of college and professional men, founded in 1914 at Howard University and has as its principles Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service. These principles are exhibited in the Fraternity motto “Culture for Service” and “Service for Humanity”; and

*WHEREAS*, for almost one hundred years the members of Phi Beta Sigma have been characterized as men of distinction, professionalism, intelligence and integrity; and

*WHEREAS*, their membership continues to be a driving force of political and social change in our communities and the world. Some of our most notable members such as George Washington Carver, Al Roker, Blair Underwood, Rev. Al Sharpton, Mayor Harold Washington, Emmitt Smith, Jerry Rice and Ryan Howard have distinguished themselves in their profession and contributed to the overall welfare of society; and

*WHEREAS*, they are conducting our 2012 Southwestern Regional Conference in St. Louis on April 19-22, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza St. Louis-Downtown. Regional and chapter representatives from six states are expected to participate in the conference. The Opening Ceremony will be Thursday April 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Crowne Plaza Ballroom.

*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 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.- 2012 Southwestern Regional Conference and wish them a fulfilling experience during their time in the City of St. Louis and we direct the Clerk of his 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 distinguished honoree.

Introduced on the 19th day of April, 2012 by:

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this the 27th day of April, 2012 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