

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11
Ngwa National Association, Inc. (NNAUSA)

Whereas, Ngwa National Association, Inc. (NNAUSA) is an incorporated non-profit cultural and educational association. NNAUSA membership is made up of Ngwa immigrants across the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, the Ngwas are an extraction of the Ibo people of Abia State Nigeria, one of the major ethnic groups in South East Nigeria. They take pride on their cultural heritage and the cultivation of this culture into Ngwa generations born in Diaspora; and

Whereas, one of their primary engagements is the support of educational endeavors including the award of scholarships to needy scholars, provision of educational amenities and rehabilitation of improvised schools. The Association holds their annual conventions during the Labor Day Weekend as part of this great annual celebration and exhibition of their culture; and

Whereas, the Ngwa National Association USA, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, cultural, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any corresponding provision of the United States Internal Revenue Regulations; and

Whereas, its objectives are to unite all Ngwa people resident in the North America and other parts of the world; promote the social, educational, cultural and economic advancement of Ngwas; and to foster good relationships between Ngwas and members of other communities in the United States and other countries; and

Whereas, The St. Louis chapter is privileged to host this year's convention at Hyatt Regency St Louis at the Arch from August 31 to September 1, 2012.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor the Ngwa National Association, Inc. (NNAUSA) and direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of the resolution over the permanent rolls of this Board and to prepare a fitting copy of this resolution to be presented to the honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by its sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of April, 2012 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of April, 2012 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen