

RESOLUTION NUMBER 12

Bennice Jones-King

WHEREAS, Bennice Jones-King was sworn in as Alderman of the 21st Ward in 1993 serving until 2009; she is a native St. Louisan who earned a Bachelors of Science degree in psychology and criminal justice from Truman State University; She has been an administrative assistant to the Circuit Court Clerk and was deputy director of the Early Childhood Education Assoc. here; she and her husband, Ronald, have two sons; and

WHEREAS, Bennice Jones-King is a life long resident of the City of St. Louis is a active member of her community as a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., Sunny Mount Baptist Church, and as a former member of the Black Women's Political Action Committee, and the Neighborhood Accountability Board; and

WHEREAS, Bennice Jones-King served the 21st Ward and the City of St. Louis as Alderwoman for eight distinguished and productive years; she successfully created legislation directed towards the stabilization and improvements of the 21st Ward by the development of businesses, construction of housing units, demolition of unsafe and derelict buildings, and the restoration of two historic city parks: O' Fallon Park and Fairground Park; and

WHEREAS, Bennice Jones-King has demonstrated herself as a tireless leader and worker for her community, her family, and for the greater good of the City of St. Louis.

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 thank Bennice Jones-King for her commitment to the St. Louis community. We further direct the Clerk of this 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 12th day of May, 2017, by:

The Honorable John Collins Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward

Adopted this 12th day of May, 2017, as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen