

**Resolution Number 25**

**Fred Hammond**

**WHEREAS**, Fred Hammond a multi-instrumentalist, producer, and vocalist is one of the most popular praise & worship leaders in Gospel. Born in Detroit, Mr. Hammond began singing with his church choir at the age of 12; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred Hammond first gained recognition with the gospel group The Winans, by 1985 he was one of the six original members of the group Commissioned and participated in 10 of the group's 12 albums; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred Hammond, after Commissioned, gained fame in the gospel community after selling millions of albums with his musical group Radical For Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred Hammond's solo career began in 1991, in 2010 Hammond set up his own label imprint, Hammond Family Entertainment, and released the CD/DVD set, Life in the Word; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred Hammond is a multiple Grammy, Dove, Stellar Award Winner and nominee as a performer, producer and writer.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the contributions and selflessness of Fred Hammond and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012 by:

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

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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