

Resolution Number 34
Marttise Roosevelt Hill

WHEREAS, Marttise Roosevelt Hill, a renaissance global filmmaker, was born in 1987 to Marttise and Rona Hill. Ever since his uncle gave him a video camera at the age of ten, Marttise has been captivated by the way video tells a story in which different emotions and reactions can be evoked by an audience; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Morehouse College, Marttise continued his studies at the prestigious Tisch Film School of New York and was invited to attend Arts Asia Graduate Film Program in Singapore as one of only twenty-six candidates; and

WHEREAS, Marttise has written and directed four short films, one documentary, one sports drink commercial and a music video. In 2011 he won the St. Louis Film Critics' Best Relationship Short Film Award for "Love, Guns and Amy" at the Stella Artois St.Louis Filmmakers Showcase and is currently pre-producing his thesis film "Prom Date Blues"; and

WHEREAS, Marttise credits Spike Lee for his attention to detail and helping him find his voice and tell stories from that place. Hill is determined that as a member of the next generation of filmmakers, storytellers and educators, that they must develop new and innovative techniques for teaching the next generation our history and plans to be a catalyst in that movement through his various motion picture endeavors; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 4th at the Kranzberg Arts Center, 501 North Grand at 7:15 pm Marttise will screen his film chronicling his time in Southeast Asia, "Marttise Roosevelt Hill's Singapore"; 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 the contributions and accomplishments of Marttise Roosevelt Hill 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 3rd day of May, 2013 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis 19th Ward Alderwoman

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

Adopted this 3rd day of May, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen