

**RESOLUTION NO. 39**  
**Commencement Ceremony for Innovative Concept Academy**

**WHEREAS**, the commencement ceremony for Innovative Concept Academy (at Blewett) will be held June 2, 2016, at St. Stanislaus/Polish Heritage Center, 1412 N. 20th Street from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the ceremony will be historical for the City of St. Louis Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, ICA is made up of three components: the St. Louis Public Schools, the 22nd Judicial Juvenile Courts, and MERS Goodwill; and

**WHEREAS**, MERS Goodwill – Adult Education and Literacy and Missouri Option/Job Readiness Training (JRT) Program is graduating its largest number of graduates ever; and

**WHEREAS**, this graduation event will be a tri-leveled graduation: St. Louis Public Schools, Adult Education, and Missouri Option; never before has this been accomplished with any tri-leveled educational program in any single facility.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to celebrate the accomplishments of Innovative Concept Academy and to congratulate the graduates of the respective programs who will be honored June 2. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of May, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**  
**The Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward**  
**The Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward**

Adopted this the 26th day of May, 2016, as attested:

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Timothy G. O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen