

**Resolution Number 43**  
**Mr. Christopher Warren Newman**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Mr. Christopher Warren Newman will be celebrating his Military Career at Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church located at 4673 Labadie Ave, St. Louis, Missouri 63115; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 1942, Christopher enlisted in the Army Air Corp Aviation Cadet Program and completed his training at the Tuskegee Army Air Field in Tuskegee, Alabama in January of 1943; and

**WHEREAS**, he received his commission as a second lieutenant, a rated pilot in September of 1943 and served in combat duty in April of 1944 until the end of WWII. He also served in the Korean War from 1950 to 1952; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher flew 66 long range combat missions in WWII, which included being wounded in air combat while bailing out of a burning plane into the Adriatic Sea and on another occasion being burned in a crash landing; and

**WHEREAS**, he was called back to serve from inactive duty to fly 97 combat missions in the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher was awarded many medals and honors: Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Five Air Medals for WWII, Three Air Medals for Korean War, The European Theater of Operation Medal, The National Defense Medal, The WWII Victory Medal, The American Campaign Medal, The Korean Service Medal, The United Nations Service Medal and A Presidential Unit Citation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor and congratulate Captain and Operations Officer of the 100<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron Mr. Christopher Warren Newman for his many years of commitment and dedication to the citizens of St. Louis as well as the people of the United States of America. 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 the family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor

Introduced on 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 by:

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

Adopted 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 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