

RESOLUTION NUMBER 51

Dr. Albert Walker

WHEREAS, the Minority Contractor Initiative (MCI) was founded through a partnership between the Vashon/Jeff-Vander-Lou Initiative and Community Renewal and Development, Inc in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the mission of MCI is to provide training, capacity building and technical assistance to minority contractors in the field of construction; and

WHEREAS, MCI also now operates the most comprehensive plan room in the State of Missouri through a strategic partnership with Cross Rhodes Reprographics, which allows minority and women owned companies to review and bid on construction projects; and

WHEREAS, over MCI continues to engage its clients by hosting on going “contractor briefing sessions”; and

WHEREAS, a combination of over 125 minority and women owned construction companies have worked with MCI director Mr. Kem Mosley to receive “one on one” technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, the success of the MCI program has also been due greatly to those individuals, companies and agencies who have given selflessly in support of growing more successful minority and women owned construction companies and

WHEREAS, Dr. Albert Walker, President of Harris-Stowe State University has served as a pillar of the MCI program by providing on going support of its efforts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen that we hereby pause in our deliberations to thank our honoree and 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 on June 26, 2012 at the 2nd annual MCI awards luncheon held at Sweetie Pie’s Upper Crust

Introduced on the 8th day of June, 2012 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 8th day of June, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

