

Resolution Number 59

“I’M A SURVIVOR” ALL WHITE BENEFIT & PARTY FOR CANCER

WHEREAS, Cancer continues to be a plague on our community and resources & education continue to be badly needed; and

WHEREAS, On June 10, 2012, Orlando Watson, CEO of Rochhouse Entertainment, will host the 2nd Annual I’m A Survivor All White Benefit & Party at the St. Louis Science Center’s Planetarium; and

WHEREAS, Orlando Watson, a cancer survivor, has a deep commitment to the St. Louis Metropolitan area, youth awareness, and the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, the first I’m A Survivor cancer benefit was a huge success, and this 2nd Annual has gained even more support for the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the benefit go to support the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, the event focuses on celebrating survivors of disease and traumatic experiences, as well as educating the community on ways they can reduce the chances of cancer & where to get support; and

WHEREAS, this year’s event will include a New York style fashion show, a special performance by Grammy nominated R&B artist Carl Thomas, and incredible cuisine from some of St. Louis’ top restaurants; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Orlando Watson and the other organizers of the I’m A Survivor cancer benefit and we thank them for their tireless efforts to educate and support the citizens of this community and we 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 8th day of June, 2012 by:

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

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