

**Resolution Number 62**  
**30th Anniversary of Albert Holman Lodge #179, Free and Accepted Masons**

**Whereas**, the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the history of the Show Me State fraternal organizations; and

**Whereas**, Albert Holman Lodge #179, Free and Accepted Masons, will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of its founding with a gala banquet on Sunday, September 25, 2011 at the Catering to You Banquet Center on New Halls Ferry Road in Florissant, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, organized and chartered by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Missouri and its Masonic Jurisdiction in July 1981, Albert Holman Lodge #179, F. & A.M. is an esteemed subordinate Lodge of that fraternal institution; and

**Whereas**, located on Olive Street in the City of St. Louis, the Albert Holman Lodge was named after a District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District in the City of St. Louis who served for many years as a man of fortitude, tenacity, sincerity, and integrity until his death on May 14, 1980; and

**Whereas**, in its thirty (30) years of service, the Albert Holman Lodge has proven its dedication to fostering civic, economic, and educational development programs throughout the St. Louis area and has admirably enhanced the lives of the citizens who reside in the region by encouraging citizen participation to civic, charitable, and humanitarian activities; and

**Whereas**, several distinguish members of this honorable board are members of Albert Holman Lodge, namely, Charles Q. Troupe, Freeman Bosley, Sr., and Samuel Moore; plus the former Mayors of the City of St. Louis Freeman Bosley, Jr., Clarence Harmon, former Comptrollers Virvus Jones and John Bass (deceased), and former United States Marshal Floyd Kimbrough (deceased) and the current United States Marshal William Siebert along with many other notable individuals in the St. Louis area; and

**Whereas**, as a valued component of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, the Albert Holman Lodge shares in the history of that organization which traces its roots to fifteen founding members who were Master Masons in the British Military Lodge during the Revolutionary War; and

**Whereas**, challenging men strive for a well balanced and stable life, the Albert Holman Lodge participates in the grand design of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge to promote positive progress for Black Missourians; and

**Whereas**, the charter member of this Lodge were Arthur Ransom (deceased) Paul Gulley (deceased) Karl J. Reid, John Morgan, Squire Hunter (deceased), Irvin Simon, Willie Smith, and Ivory Claxton; and

**Whereas**, since our organization in addition to the ones mentions above, we have loss the following members to the Great Architect of the Universe, William Smith, Joe Dotson, Jr., Roosevelt Tennione, James Chambers, Rev. Herbert Becton, Dewey Douthet, Sylvester Jackson, Terry Adail, Edward Buckner, Tracy Coleman, Michael Wrice, James Wright, Michael Witherspoon, Fred Hogan and Gregory Tayborn; and

**Whereas**, Philip Jackson is serving as the twenty-first (21) Worshipful Master of Albert Holman Lodge #179, F. & A.M. since its organization.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to unanimously applaud the diligent service endeavors of Albert Holman Lodge and to extend this legislative body's sincerest congratulations upon its attaining the 30th Anniversary of its founding 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 13th day of May, 2011 by:

**Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward**

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

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

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of May, 2011 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