

RESOLUTION NUMBER 69
2012 St. Louis City NAACP Annual Freedom Fund

WHEREAS, the St. Louis City NAACP will be holding its Annual Freedom Fund Dinner on June 15, 2012 to honor those who have made significant contributions and have been pioneers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis City NAACP has provided leadership and worked diligently to eliminate barriers to equality for minority groups. Its programs in the community have helped make all races aware of the need to eradicate racial inequality and poverty; and

WHEREAS, monies raised through the Freedom Fund Dinner will enable the NAACP to continue to undertake local programs that include voter education, housing, prison reform, and the furthering of equal employment and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, every year at the Freedom Fund Dinner, the NAACP recognizes outstanding citizens. This year the NAACP will present the Margaret Bush Wilson Lifetime Achievement Award to Bob Love. This year's honorees for the Frankie M. Freeman/Norman R. Seay Commitment to St. Louis Award are: Arnold W. Donald, Hattie R. Jackson, and Dr. Mark S. Wrighton.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 2012 St. Louis City NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Dinner and this year's awardees for the selfless contributions to our community and congratulate them on receiving this honor 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of June, 2012 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

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

Adopted this the 15th day of June, 2012 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen