

**Resolution Number 71  
Jack & Jill of America**

**WHEREAS**, the St. Louis Chapter of Jack & Jill of America will host the national Mid-western Region Teen Leadership Conference 2012 annual conference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jack and Jill of America organization dedicates its resources to improving the quality of life for African-American children through education and service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this year's conference is **Show Me Leadership; Show Me Success!**; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 4-day leadership conference, a total of 40 hours of training will be provided to all the participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the four goals of this year's conference are: to create opportunities for children and youth, to develop and support healthy lifestyle options for children and families, to provide constructive educational, cultural, civic, recreational and service programs, and to support all national legislation aimed at bettering conditions for all children; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack and Jill of America are taking bold steps in raising the needs of children and youth in preparing them for academic success along with healthy lifestyles choices; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011 the St. Louis Chapter and the Midwest region engaged in community service projects consisting of more than 25,000 hours of volunteerism for organizations such as, Aim High, American Red Cross, Grace Hill, United Way, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club, YMCA and many more.

**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 participants of Jack and Jill of America for their selfless contributions to our community 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 22nd day of June, 2012 by:

**Honorable Antonio D. French Alderman 21st Ward**

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 22nd day of June, 2012 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