

## Resolution Number 78

### Vivica A. Fox

**WHEREAS**, Vivica A. Fox was born in South Bend, Indiana, and is the youngest of four siblings born to the union of Everlyena and William Fox and;

**WHEREAS**, Vivica graduated from Arlington High School in Indianapolis, Indiana and was a star athlete participating in basketball, volleyball, track and cheerleading and;

**WHEREAS**, Vivica A. Fox started acting professionally on TV, first on soap operas then playing Patti LaBelle's fashion designer daughter, Charisse Chamberlain, on the NBC-TV series, "Out All Night," and;

**WHEREAS**, Vivica Fox's first movie blockbuster was the film "Independence Day", with Will Smith, followed by movies like "Set It Off," "Batman and Robin," and "Why do Fools Fall in Love," to name a few. She earned critical acclaim for her portrayal of "Maxine" in the motion picture Soul Food, earning her MTV Movie Award and NAACP Image Award nominations. and;

**WHEREAS**, Vivica A. Fox is an elite professional with career challenges that have taken her from TV soap operas to movies like "Kill Bill : Vol 1" to competing in the reality show "Dancing with the Stars" to the Executive Producer and Host on VH1's reality show "Glam God" and;

**WHEREAS**, Vivica A. Fox was chosen by People Magazine as one of the "50 Most Beautiful People in the World", voted one of "The 10 Sexiest Women" by the readers of Black Men Magazine, ranked in VH1's 100 Hottest Hotties and chosen by VH1 as one of the "40 Hottest Hotties over 40" and;

**WHEREAS**, Vivica was honored In 2003 with the Lady of Soul Lena Horne Career Achievement Award, in 2005 with an NAACP Image Award, in 2006 with the Prism Award for Best Actress in a Television Series—Drama, and at the 2008 NAACP Theater Awards she received the prestigious Spirit Award for starring in and producing the stage play "Whatever She Wants."

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many contributions of TV and film star Vivica A. Fox and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of June, 2013 by:

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

Adopted this the 28th day of June, 2013 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen