

RESOLUTION NUMBER 83

Dr Henry Givens Jr.

WHEREAS, the Minority Contractor Initiative (MCI) was founded through a partnership between the Vashon/Jeff-Vander-Lou Initiative and Community Renewal and Development, Inc in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the mission of MCI is to provide training, capacity building and technical assistance to minority contractors in the field of construction; and

WHEREAS, MCI has been successful in serving its clients in large part due to the support and assistance of key individuals including; Dr Henry Givens Jr., president of Harris-Stowe State University, Steven Harris, partner at Rubin Brown, LLP, Scott Wilson, president of SM Wilson Company, Jill Claybour, director of the Community Development Administration and Kevin Bucheck, president of EM Harris Construction.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen that we hereby pause in our deliberations to thank you for your commitment to the viability and sustainability of minority contractors in the St. Louis community and for your support of MCI's efforts 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 20th day of May, 2011 by:

Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

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

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 20th day of May, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen