

## **RESOLUTION NO. 103**

### **Kevin James Gordon**

**WHEREAS**, Kevin James Gordon is the sixth of eight children born to David and Joanne Gordon, and he is married to Sarah (Welsh) Gordon; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin is a native of Blue Springs, Missouri; he moved to St. Louis in 2011 to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from St. Louis University, which he attained on May 14, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin has faithfully served disadvantaged youth in St. Louis through his work at Kingdom House; he began as a volunteer at Kingdom House in 2011; the dedication he displayed along with his natural ability to connect with youth earned him an offer of employment to work with young people in the Kingdom Academy Program at Kingdom House; in his role, Kevin served as a mentor and advisor to teenagers throughout their high school years and after graduation; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin's desire to serve disadvantaged youth in the St. Louis community was motivated by his passion for social justice, a commitment that is rooted in his deep Catholic faith; as a Man of God, Kevin truly embodies his convictions through his care and devotion to the youth that he has served; from cheering them on in the stands at track meets, to helping them with homework late into the night, to driving hundreds of miles across the state to get them to campus to start college, Kevin has repeatedly gone above and beyond for the youth in the Kingdom Academy Program at Kingdom House; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his work serving youth at Kingdom House, Kevin is an Eagle Scout (the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts); he is a proud member of Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity; further, Kevin is the loving uncle to 18 nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate Kevin James Gordon for his service to the youth of St. Louis in the Kingdom Academy Program at Kingdom House, the love he shares with and for his family, and his bright future ahead.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank Mr. Kevin James Gordon for his years of service to our community and our world. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of August, 2016, by:

**The Honorable John Coatar, Alderman 7th Ward**

Adopted the 26th day of August, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen