

ProjecX

WHEREAS, St. Louis is being watched by people from around the world. Many negative stories and images are being sent out all over our country and even the world. It is up to all of us to help turn this around by putting out positive messages and images. St. Louis is a wonderful place to live. All that we hear and see is not a true representation of the majority of the youth in our city. It is the positive contributions and activities of our youth we should be promoting. It is important that we recognize and encourage our youth when they take a positive stand and promote positive ideas. It is refreshing and encouraging to find young people who are willing to put aside their differences and work together for a common good; and

WHEREAS, ProjecX is an example of how you can create a positive experience. From different corners of the St. Louis community surrounded sometimes by a hostile and violent environment; and

WHEREAS, Turran Coleman 13 of University City, Davion Swinson 14 from South St. Louis, Aziz Muhammad 15 from North St. Louis County and Nicholas Hill 16 of North St. Louis found a refuge in music. These four young men met at an audition at a local community center. They were hoping to be selected to be a part of a new young recording artist group. Although they weren't chosen for that particular project, they refused to give up their dreams. God had a special plan that allowed them to gravitate to each other; and

WHEREAS, In March of 2015, they decided that they wanted to be a part of a special project. They knew very little about each other, but their chemistry was magic. They didn't have any idea what was about to happen to them. They were an unknown entity, thus giving birth to the name ProjecX; and

WHEREAS, Their first recorded song titled, "Beautiful" talks to young ladies about taking pride in who they are. Already being compared to super groups like B2K, New Edition and yes even the Jackson 5, they are preparing to share their talent with their community and the world; and

WHEREAS, Their talented has been noticed all over the country. They have been invited to Washington D.C., Atlanta New Orleans etc., as well Temecula, California. California and Ft. Leonard Wood Missouri, they will be doing a salute to military families and Troops in Temecula and Ft. Leonard Wood. The one invite they are most excited about today is the opportunity for them to make history here in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, ProjecX has been chosen to be the first youth group to get the opportunity to perform at the Ameren /Missouri History Museum's "Twilight Tuesdays" on September 15, 2015. They will be appearing as the Jackson 5. Currently they are being looked over by the producers of the "Legends Tour" in Las Vegas Nevada; and

WHEREAS, No matter where they go, Turran aka Makel, Davion aka Kid "D", Aziz aka "Z" and Nicholas aka Nick will remain well ground and proud citizens of St. Louis Missouri.

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 members of ProjecX and wish them success in their endeavors as a youth group to promote goodwill to the City of St. Louis as well as worldwide. We further direct the Clerk of the Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this the 11th day of September, 2015 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted September 11, 2015 as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker

Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed

President, Board of Aldermen