

Resolution Number 116

2011 St. Louis City and St. Louis County NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Dinner

WHEREAS, the St. Louis City and St. Louis County branches of the NAACP have joined in 2011 in hosting the Annual Freedom Fund Dinner to honor those who have made significant contributions and have been pioneers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis City branch and the St. Louis County branch of the NAACP have provided leadership and worked diligently to eliminate barriers to equality for minority groups. Their programs in the community have helped make all races aware of the need to eradicate racial inequality and poverty; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is Affirming America's Promise and monies raised through the Freedom Fund Dinner will enable the NAACP to continue to undertake local programs that include voter education, housing, prison reform, and the furthering of equal employment and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, every year at the Freedom Fund Dinner, the NAACP recognizes outstanding citizens. This year the NAACP will present the Margaret Bush Wilson Lifetime Achievement Award to Shirley Sherrod. This year's honorees for the Frankie M. Freeman/Norman R. Seay Commitment to St. Louis Award are: Carol and George H. Walker III, the Honorable Betty Thompson, Anthony Tony Thompson, and Tyrone Thompson.

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 2011 St. Louis City and St. Louis County NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Dinner and this year's awardees for the selfless contributions to our community and congratulate them on receiving this honor 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 10th day of June, 2011 by:

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 April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5th 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 10th day of June, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen