

RESOLUTION NUMBER 123

Courtney Borders a.k.a. KoKo C'Vere

WHEREAS, Courtney Borders was raised in Pine Lawn and Burd Park in St. Louis and has had the longest running single in the history of hip hop in the City of St. Louis. He is one of the most popular unsigned hip-hop artists not only in St. Louis, but also across the country; and

WHEREAS, touring the country as host of a "No Bullying" tour, Courtney Borders has donated his time and his resources to work with youth in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Chicago, and of course in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, ; and or the past five years he has unselfishly given of his time as the host of program co-sponsored by the City of St. Louis Public Safety Director's Office and Parks and Recreation entitled "Celebrating Our City Youth" ; and

WHEREAS, for the past three years he has also hosted Hot Summer Nights, a program which was created by the Demetrious Johnson Charitable Foundation and WBMS for Kids Sake. Not once has he ever turned down the opportunity nor has he asked for any finances to help work with these young people; and

WHEREAS, he has performed over thousand of shows around the country and still took the time to host over 60 hot summer nights and Celebrating Our City Youth and has never missed a show. And times when we have questioned the morals and integrity of our young man especially in the hip-hop music community, what KoKo C'Vere stands out as one who has made a positive contribution to our community to encouraging young people to work together and stay positive and to be successful.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the many accomplishments and achievements of Courtney Borders to the citizens of the City of St. Louis 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 copy for presentation to the honoree, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of September, 2012 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of September, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen