

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 138
FARRAGUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to note and commemorate Farragut Elementary School in St. Louis, Missouri on occasion of their accreditation status; and

WHEREAS, Farragut Elementary School is a PK-6 elementary school in the Saint Louis Public School district. Farragut is a neighborhood school, and has been in operation since 1873; and

WHEREAS, Farragut is located within an area of St. Louis called “Greater Ville.” This area, along with the adjoining neighborhood “The Ville,” has historically been populated by African American residents of the city.

WHEREAS, Approximately 180 students attend Farragut Elementary in grades PK-6. This year an inclusion Pre K classroom was added. There is one class of 20 to 25 students in each grade with. Ninety-nine percent of Farragut students are African American, and 1% classified as other Ninety-seven percent receive free or reduced lunch

WHEREAS, The goal of instruction is to decrease the achievement gaps in Literacy and Mathematics.

WHEREAS, Vision Statement for Farragut Elementary School is, “Shaping a Successful Future for Every Child”

WHEREAS, - Mission Statement states: The learning community of Farragut Elementary will foster a safe and nurturing environment where all students will obtain proficiency of the Missouri State Standards through a rigorous curriculum, on – going assessments and appropriate academic interventions; which will enable all students to function as productive world citizens in an increasingly diverse and technological society.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we happily pause in our deliberations to recognize congratulate Farragut Elementary School for the accomplishment of their accreditation and further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the permanent rolls of this Board and to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution 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 November, 2015 by:

Honorable Samuel Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 20th day of November, 2015 as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen