

Resolution Number 147
Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Inc.

WHEREAS, Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Inc. was founded as a medical training facility for the African-American community in St. Louis, MO in 1969 and transformed into a community health center; and

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the 45th Anniversary of Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Inc. as an integral component of the St. Louis community in providing accessible, quality health care services; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Inc. is located in a medically underserved area and is locally-controlled by a patient-majority board making the center responsive to the needs of their community; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Inc currently serves as a certified Patient-Centered Medical Home, providing comprehensive health care to more than 29,000 individuals each year across 3 locations; and

WHEREAS, as a Federally Qualified Health Center, Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Inc. offers patient-focused, coordinated health care through preventive and primary care to the underserved individuals of the St. Louis community regardless of age, race, sex, religion, or ability to pay. The centers offer a full scope of medical, dental, behavioral health, and social services; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Inc. is unique that it offers its patients onsite: CLIA Certified Laboratory, nationally Certified Urgent Care Center and fully functioning pharmacy at all three locations making health care as convenient as possible for the underserved in the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Inc. and urge all our residents to join in recognizing and celebrating the important relationship between Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Inc. and the community they serve and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be represented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 17th day of October, 2014 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 17th day of October, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen