

Resolution Number 155
The Harambee Youth Training Corporation

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on Tuesday, October 28, 2014, the Harambee Youth Training Corporation will be recognized by the residents of the Twenty-Second Ward with the presentation of the Good Neighbor Business Award; and

WHEREAS, the Harambee Youth Training Corporation targets at-risk youth to transform and encourage them with the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ and to equip and empower them to know and experience the value and dignity of work by training and mentoring in a biblically-based, work-ethic environment; and

WHEREAS, the Harambee Youth Training program is committed to training youth in the St. Louis area by providing an opportunity for them to gain both personal character development and the necessary work experience to succeed in a work environment. In order to accomplish this, Harambee seeks to build partnerships that connect resources and create relationships with individuals, communities, businesses, churches and government agencies. All of this is to be done in the context of serving the elderly, widows, immigrants, single-parent households and the poor; and

WHEREAS, since January, 2004, the youth of Harambee have provided over \$1million worth of free tuckpointing to homes in the 22nd Ward; and

WHEREAS, during this same time period, 264 youth from the 22nd Ward participated in providing this service, and they were able to serve 116 different homeowners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate the Harambee Youth Training Corporation and we thank them for their continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of the City and we further direct the Clerk of the Board to spread a copy of the Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 31st day of October, 2014 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this 31st day of October, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen