

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 159**  
**THE INVITATION**

*WHEREAS*, peace is the breath of our spirit; and

*WHEREAS*, peace is our birthright; and

*WHEREAS*, the world is in the midst of change; and

*WHEREAS*, we affirm that Peace is an idea whose time has come; and

*WHEREAS*, world peace begins within ourselves; and

*WHEREAS*, peace is first a state of mind; and

*WHEREAS*, peace is active, the motion of silence, of faith, of accord, of service; and

*WHEREAS*, peace is achieved by those who fulfill their part of a greater plan; and

*WHEREAS* living peaceably begins by thinking peacefully; and

*WHEREAS*, the School of Metaphysics is raising awareness and increasing the commitment to Peace in St. Louis by hosting THE INVITATION, a play about Peace, at Cardinal Ritter College Prep.

*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 School of Metaphysics is raising awareness and increasing the commitment to Peace in St. Louis by hosting THE INVITATION 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 14th day of November, 2014 by:

**Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward**

Adopted this the 14th day of November, 2014 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen