

RESOLUTION NUMBER 205
Halbert Sullivan

WHEREAS, Saint Louis University and the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, in partnership with Ameren, will host its fifth annual memorial tribute honoring the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 12, at which a number of our most engaged fellow citizens and organizations will be honored with awards; and

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Halbert Sullivan, recipient of the Social Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan is the Founding President and Chief Executive Officer of Fathers' Support Center St. Louis, which promotes the father's involvement in their children's lives; and

WHEREAS, since 1997, the organization has served more than 12,000 fathers and their families by providing them with job training, group therapy, community service and parent workshops; the Fathers' Support Center of St. Louis has transitioned nonparticipating fathers to a position of involvement in the lives of more than 30,000 children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan also serves as primary investigator or co-investigator of several research projects including Engaging Fathers in Positive Parenting, Family Formation and Employment Placement, and Healthy Relationship Skills for Fragile Families; currently, he is working on the Parents and Children Together Reach Project in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, he received the President's Call to Service Award in which he was recognized by the NAACP, the Missouri Association for Social Welfare, the Governor of Missouri and others; and

WHEREAS, the National Partnership for Community Leadership also honored Mr. Sullivan with the Charles A. Ballard Pioneer Award in Responsible Fatherhood, inducting him into the Spirit of Fatherhood Hall of Fame.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to join with friends, family and colleagues of Halbert Sullivan as we recognize and thank him for his commitment to the service of fathers in St. Louis, Missouri. 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 12th day of January, 2017, by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 12th day of January, 2017, as attested by

Timothy G. O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen