

**Resolution Number 206**  
**Pastor Traci Blackmon**

**Whereas**, Pastor Traci Blackmon is the recipient of the 2015 Saint Louis University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Community Leadership Award on January 16 and is a true supportive leader for the underrepresented; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Traci Blackmon is a community advocate beyond serving as the Pastor of United Church of Christ the King, an African Methodist Episcopal Church; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Traci Blackmon is being recognized for her community outreach efforts in health Care, social justice, youth development and empowerment and connecting those living in poverty in St. Louis with free access to health care, delivering thousands of flu shots to different health centers throughout Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Traci Blackmon has created and facilitated workshops on the hot topics of racism, sexism, heterosexism, classism, grief and domestic violence as well as those that empowers women to move out of work on the streets and move to a new path in life.

**Now Therefore be it Resolved** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Pastor Traci Blackmon and 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 on the 16th day of January, 2015 by:

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**  
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 16th day of January, 2015 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