

Resolution Number 214
Abdul Malik Yoba

Whereas, Abdul Malik Yoba is the recipient of the 2015 Saint Louis University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Tribute Outstanding Achievement Award for his continuous sensitivity and advocacy for youth issues throughout his career; and

Whereas, Abdul Malik Yoba has appeared in both stage and screen productions that always carried messages to prompt the conscientious and as a voice of reason whether on screen, stage, in his personal life and through his business, he is always on purpose; and

Whereas, Abdul Malik Yoba has appeared in New York Undercover, Tyler Perry hit movie sequels: Why Did I Get Married as Janet Jackson's husband, and more recently in the Fox Network series: EMPIRE; and

Whereas, Abdul Malik Yoba has a youth headed a city wide youth initiative entitled City Kids that gave a platform for youth services and for them to be heard; and

Whereas, Abdul Malik Yoba has never stopped creating solutions to address the challenges faced by youth, he is the Co-Founder the Lifestyle Company and Innovation Studio iconic32 which is located in New York, Arkansas and soon in St. Louis through a partnership with the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis.

Now Therefore be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Abdul Malik Yoba 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:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen