

## Resolution Number 229

### Daryel Oliver and St. Louis MusicFest

**WHEREAS**, Daryel Parker Oliver, is the oldest male in his family of six. His additional families are the heirs to the late great trumpeter Miles Davis; through Miles' first wife Irene Davis Oliver. He attended Soldan High School, Washington University and later Morehouse College, and became a professional model spending much of his time in New York; and

**WHEREAS** Oliver, became a member of Atlanta based Taurus Production a leading African American Concert company and has toured around the world for two decades. He became the head of marketing in the Mid Atlantic for Polygram Records based in Washington D.C., now known as Universal Records. Oliver's most memorable project was working directly with Coretta Scott King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, as lead producer of the first MLK Benefit Concert in Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, Oliver, is recognized as the first African American to be hired by St. Louis based Contemporary Productions, which is now Live Nation. He has been instrumental in producing some of the greatest concerts and events and new artist while touring. He has produced many successful projects and teamed with a number of elite entertainment companies such as the St. Louis based Platinum Group with Leta and Jacque Land; and

**WHEREAS** Oliver's, mission is to create economic diversity in the State of Missouri and City of St. Louis for African Americans along with strengthening the entertainment industry growth and awareness in Missouri as well as the United States. Oliver tributes his success to his sister, the late Mondee Oliver, lead female vocalist for international jazz musician Roy Ayers, and stands true to the industry.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Daryel Oliver and the St. Louis Music Fest and wish him continued success 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

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

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**  
Honorable Antonio French, Alderman 21st Ward

Adopted this 14th day of February, 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