

Resolution Number 232

Ray A. Coleman

WHEREAS, we at the Board of Aldermen pause to recognize the many accomplishments of Ray A. Coleman; and

WHEREAS, Ray is a government affairs and political consultant; and

WHEREAS, He is the author of The Obama Phenomenon, “Yes We Can! Be a Barack” a Spiritual Perspective; and

WHEREAS, Ray is currently working on his second book, “Have God Will Travel; a spiritual Journey the Ray Coleman Story”; and

WHEREAS, Ray worked as a Deputy Field Organizer for the 2012 Obama Presidential Campaign in South Central Iowa; and

WHEREAS, in President Obama’s 2008 campaign, Ray served as an Illinois steering committee member; and

WHEREAS, Ray has been featured in several national publications: Ebony Magazine, Sports Illustrated, U. S. News and World Report and others; and

WHEREAS, is the founder of two not-for-profit organizations: Legacy Keepers and Leadership Alliance 21; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife Cynthia have two daughters, Jasmine RaShawn and Rachel Leigh.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and praise the tremendous contributions Ray Coleman has made to his community the entire country. 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 1st day of February, 2013 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 1st day of February, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen