

Resolution Number 237
Joel P.E. King

WHEREAS, on October 21-23, the Grandel Theater will hold a by "demand" encore run of the successful play, ISSUES OF LOVE; and

WHEREAS, the latest play by critically acclaimed playwright Joel P.E. King, St. Louis native, Isaac Keys (Former linebacker for the Arizona Cardinals and star of TV One's The Ultimate Merger) along with actress, Kendra C. Johnson (from the hit show THE GAME and the movie PHAT GIRLZ) will join a seasoned cast of singers and actors in what is being called some of King's best work; and

WHEREAS, JPEK is restoring the "faith" in family with Issues of Love; and

WHEREAS, following the success of the urban musical, Real Life, Joel P. E. King joined with Dwayne Bess Group in August 2011 for a premiere performance of Issues of Love; and

WHEREAS, with sold out performances at St. Louis' Grandel Theater, King/Bess were assured the show's traveling potential. The play ran for three days and generated so much buzz that King and Bess have agreed to an encore performance in St. Louis before taking the play on a national tour. King's CreativeWorks entertainment production company is known for delivering conscious entertainment that is exciting, dynamic and enjoyable by all audiences. Tyler Perry credits Joel P.E. King's work as, "A job well done."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Joel P.E. King 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 21st day of October, 2011 by

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 21st day of October, 2011 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen