

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 240**  
**“Creative ConneXions” Art Exhibition**

**WHEREAS**, The Bentil’s Jah’z Art Private Gallery, One of the Eight - Alliance of Black Owned Galleries located in the City of St. Louis, Celebrate “Creative ConneXions” Art Exhibit Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of St. Louis at T.A.B. Company, Inc., 5561 Enright Avenue on March 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, “Creative ConneXions” Art Exhibition celebrates the images and imagery inspired by the powerful creative cultural ties that bind humanity together under the sun of our age. Bentil’s Jah’z Art Private Gallery functions as a cultural bridge building establishment which uses afro centric visual arts and crafts for enlightenment and enhancement; and

**WHEREAS**, featured artist works include: Sami Bentil, Wiz Kudowor, Callistus Dogbatse-Akakpo, “T” Monnette Lartey, Doretha Washington, Linda Darnece Jones, Paapa Nketsiah, Dail Chambers, Cbabi Bayoc, Solomon Thurman, Ron [Young](#) and other Local & International artists. The exhibition also includes Photos & Video Presentation by Annetta Vickers-Bentil Celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the City of St. Louis, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, T.A.B. Company, Inc., a certified Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise in the City of St. Louis, has won numerous awards for business excellence and now celebrating its first public Art Exhibition in their private art gallery; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize T.A.B. Company, Inc., Sami Bentil and Annetta Vickers-Bentil for its “Creative ConneXions” Art Exhibition and we extend our best wishes for continued success and furthermore we 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014 by:

**Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014 as attested by:

---

David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

---

Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen