

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 244**  
**10 Year Anniversary of De La Salle Middle School**

**WHEREAS**, De La Salle Middle School was founded in 2001 and is committed to making a positive impact on the city by providing an affordable and empowering middle school education including an extended school day, a year-round academic calendar and a Graduate Support Program that offers daily study halls, social guidance and college preparation; and

**WHEREAS**, De La Salle Middle School is located at 4145 Kennerly Avenue in the Ville Neighborhood of North St. Louis and currently serves 63 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and boys and their 112 graduates who live in the Greater Ville and surrounding neighborhoods in North St. Louis City; and

**WHEREAS**, the high school graduation rate is 96% and the acceptance rate at 2 or 4-year college or university is 77% for De La Salle Middle School graduates; and

**WHEREAS**, 2012 marks an important milestone, with the first class of De La Salle Middle School alumni graduating from college.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate and recognize the 10 Year Anniversary of De La Salle Middle School 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 4th day of November, 2011 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
**Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 8th Ward**

Adopted this the 4th day of November, 2011 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