

RESOLUTION NUMBER 250
Mr. Luther Frederick Coyle

WHEREAS, Mr. Coyle attended Washington Elementary and graduated from Sumner High School in June 1967. He earned a BA Urban Affairs/Community Services from Saint Louis University and a MA in Management/Public Administration from Webster University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coyle served in the United States Air Force from June 26, 1969 to September 26, 1973. He made Sergeant in less than two years, received the Gallantry Cross, defended the Air Force in Undorn, Thailand, served in the RyKon Military Police in Okinawa. He represented the Armed Forces Poster involving Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force and was the only African American on the poster; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coyle coached girls/women's basketball for over 32 years and won numerous championships and coached at the elementary, high school, and college levels. He won a State Championship with Eskridge Wellston in 1994 and made five trips to the state finals in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996; and

WHEREAS, he coached, Lashonda Albert, the high school girl who set the high school scoring record of 60 points and she did not even play the fourth quarter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coyle was the Supervising Counselor for the Human Development Corporation and supervised 5 counselors for a high school drop out program where by students either re-entered high school or received their GED. He was also a Supervising Counselor for St. Louis Job Corps.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coyle became a Mason at the age of 26 and in 1979 received an award as a Realistic Expert and an Appreciation Award for service to the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many contributions of Mr. Luther Frederick Coyle to the St. Louis community 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 10th day of November, 2011 by:

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Adopted this the 10th day of November, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen