

RESOLUTION NUMBER 126

WHEREAS, Mr. Herman Noah is the Executive Director of The Youth & Family Center, a social service agency located on the Near North Side of St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, for the past 14 years, Mr. Noah has grown the agency and expanded its portfolio of programs, which serves hundreds of families annually; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving as the Agency's Executive Director, Mr. Noah was a Vice President of The Youth & Family Center Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Noah attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and began his professional career as a community organizer for the War on Poverty, a federal program of the Economic Opportunities Act of 1964; and

WHEREAS, growing from his experiences with the War on Poverty, Mr. Noah has held leadership positions in many social service agencies, including Supervisor of the Human Development Corporation, Director of Joint Community Ministries and Director of Hope House; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Noah serves on the Board of Community Health Center, the Human Development Corporation, is a past Chairman of People's Health Center and is Chairman of the Board of the Signature Health Care Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Noah is a member of the Optimist Club of St. Louis and is an elder of the Westminster Baptist Church. Mr. Noah and his wife, Olga, have been married for over 35 years and have two sons.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the many contributions of Mr. Herman Noah to the citizens of the City of St. Louis 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 3rd day of July, 2008 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 3rd day of July, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen