

RESOLUTION NUMBER 100

WHEREAS, Isadore M. Wayne was born April 23, 1956 in St. Louis, Missouri. He is the second of two children. Mr. Wayne has four children, three boys and one girl who range in age from 17 to 34; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne grew up in downtown St. Louis and was educated in the St. Louis Public School System. He attended grade school in 1961 at Franklin Elementary School. He began high school in 1971 at Northwest High School, he attended Northwest High for three years before transferring to Central High School, where he graduated in 1975. After graduation, he enrolled in Forest Park Community College for one semester; and

WHEREAS, in March of 1976, Mr. Wayne was hired at the United Parcel Service and also started school at the Basic Institute of Technology, studying Electronic Technology. He went on to graduate in 1978 with an Associates Degree. He worked for UPS for twenty-five years and retired in March of 2002; and

WHEREAS, during his years at UPS, Mr. Wayne also started a process server-bail bonds business and serviced the public from 1998 until 2002. In 2002, he sold the business and at this time he was diagnosed with prostate cancer and underwent surgery at the Mayo Clinic in July of 2002; and

WHEREAS, after recovering from surgery, Mr. Wayne sought support groups in the St. Louis area to help him recover from this deadly disease. There were very few support groups in this area and he felt compelled to start getting the word and awareness out about prostate cancer in the Black Community, so he started on his quest; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne started working with the Awareness Walk of the 100 Black Men Organization in 2004. In addition, he worked with Lane Tabernacle Church on their Brother to Brother support group and speakers bureau. He has also worked with the Siteman Cancer Center with their programs. He is also a member on the Health and Wellness Ministry at his own church, New Sunny Mount Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne's goal is to continue to heighten the awareness and to support others who have been diagnosed with this unfortunate and deadly disease. He plans to educate men until a cure to prostate cancer is found.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Mr. Isadore M. Wayne for his dedication and commitment help others who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer and we wish him continued success and perseverance 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 13th day of June, 2008 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of June, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen