

RESOLUTION NUMBER 106

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on September 22-23, 2006 the Howard University Alumni Association Regional IV Conference will be held in St. Louis at the Adams Mark Hotel; and

WHEREAS, the mission of this outstanding Association is to promote Howard University as an institution of academic excellence and to create and maintain an environment that encourages alumni participation through volunteerism and financial support of the University's many programs; and

WHEREAS, the alumni participating in this years Conference will have the opportunity to hear from a variety of exceptional keynote speakers, including Dr. Michael A. Battle, President of the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) ; and

WHEREAS, in addition to receiving his Doctoral Degree in Ministry from Howard University, Dr. Battle is a distinguished graduate from Trinity College and Duke University and an honored veteran of the United States Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Battle is a noted author and academic administrator and is highly respected for his vision and leadership as President of the ITC; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Battle has been encouraged throughout his career by the love and support of his wife, Linda Ann McClure; his children Michael, Jr., Lisa Angela and Martin Luther; and his granddaughter, Monee;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to welcome the members of the Howard University Alumni Association to the City of St. Louis and we further recognize and honor Keynote Speaker Dr. Michael A. Battle and 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 22nd day of September, 2006 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 22nd day of September, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President Board of Aldermen