

RESOLUTION NUMBER 118

WHEREAS, Arthur “Chink” Washington is a tireless community activist and leader who has been dedicated to the growth and stabilization of the 21st Ward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Washington, through his entrepreneurial spirit has owned numerous businesses and been a mainstay in the community’s business environment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Washington has lived in the Penrose O’Fallon Neighborhood for over 40 years and has seen many changes take place in this era; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Washington has been an advocate for this area for some time, forming the 21st Ward Regular Democratic Organization, improving the community and allowing for better representation of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Washington is a true asset to the City of St. Louis and will be honored as such by the Human Development Corporation of Metropolitan St. Louis at the 36th Annual Awards Dinner;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Arthur “Chink” Washington for his vast contributions to 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 for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 25th day of September, 2006 by:

Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of September, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen