

RESOLUTION NUMBER 119

WHEREAS, Clifton D. Berry, Fannie Mae' Director of the St. Louis Community Business centers, is a champion of assisting the community of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry has lent his expertise to numerous boards of directors including the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association, the Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, the St. Louis Equity Fund, Inc., and the Greater St. Louis Community Foundation ; and

WHEREAS, through his work, Clifton D. Berry has been a great asset to the City of St. Louis and the surrounding areas in helping to increase affordable home ownership and rental housing opportunities through partnerships with lenders, local governments, and other organizations ; and

WHEREAS, he has displayed a deep and abiding commitment to improving the lives and fortunes of all Americans, regardless of ethnicity and station; and

WHEREAS, Mr Berry will be honored 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 Clifton D. Berry 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