

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 13**

**WHEREAS**, John Henry Windom, Jr. is a product of the St. Louis Public Schools having attended the Cote Brillante, Cupples, and Benton Elementary Schools, and graduating from the Charles Sumner High School in 1960; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Windom attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO and received his undergraduate degree from Harris-Stowe State Teachers' College in 1966. His Masters Degree was granted from Central State University in Mount Pleasant, Michigan in 1972, and he has done extensive work towards obtaining his Doctoral Degree at the University of Missouri – Saint Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Windom has spent more than 42 years as an employee of the St. Louis Public School District and during that time has become an internationally known, highly respected community educator who has given leadership to the district Community Education Program since 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, While Mr. Windom's current title is Executive Director of Community Education, he has also served as a teacher, school administrator, executive director of vocational education, and director of summer school programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Windom is a former Charles Stewart Mott Fellow and has been the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions on the national, state and local levels for his leadership in the field of community education. He was a founding member of the Missouri Community Education Association and served as its president. He was also a founding member and president of the former National Alliance of Black Community Educators; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Windom was twice elected to the Board of Directors of the National Community Education Association and was that organizations recipient of its 1995 Professional Services Award. In November 2002, he became president of the organization. NCEA, the largest organization of its type in the nation, promotes after-school opportunities for youth and adults, parent and community involvement, the formation of community partnerships to address community needs, and lifelong learning opportunities for all community residents. In 2001 he was among the inaugural group inducted in the NCEA Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Windom is married to Celestine Thomas Windom and they are the proud parents of three daughters.

**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. John Henry Windom, Jr. for his many accomplishments and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 25th day of April, 2008 by:

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward**  
**Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
**Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 25th day of April, 2008 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen

