

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 140**

**2010 Class of the St. Louis Metro Sentinel Journal's Salute to Minority High School Graduates**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that on July 9, 2010 the Metro Sentinel Journal News will salute a group of high achieving minority high school graduates; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Michael C. Williams, owner and publisher, the Metro Sentinel Journal News continues to recognize the meaningful accomplishments of stellar students in the St. Louis region; and

**WHEREAS**, the students being recognized this year are Mallory Hill, Immanuel Gamble, Janell Buckner, Jared Williams, Curstan Dye, Amenta Christian-Roberts, Mia Sutton, Gerald Higginbotham, Jessica Mitchell, Rory Calhoun, Darion Jordan, Lavell Lovett and Symonne Sparks; and

**WHEREAS**, each of these students have demonstrated the following attributes: positive social behaviors in their relationships with their peers, teachers and other members of the community; leadership skills within the school and community; physical fitness skills commensurate with physically fit youth benchmarks and tenacity in acquiring academic skill commensurate with state and federal benchmarks; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize these graduates for their stellar accomplishments and great accomplishments and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of July, 2010

**Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward**

Adopted this the 8th day of July, 2010 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen