

Resolution No: 172  
**Milton Leroy Butler**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that on Thursday, September 25, 2008, Milton Leroy Butler will be recognized by the residents of the Twenty-Second Ward with the presentation of the Good Neighbor Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Butler was born and raised in the Hamilton Heights Neighborhood within the City of St. Louis and is a proud product of the St. Louis School System; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Butler has resided in this neighborhood at 1424 Amherst Place for more than 18 years and he is recognized and respected for his dedication to the preservation and stabilization of his neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Milton Butler has a great spirit of community service by being present and always willing to help his neighbors and the City of St. Louis and is a model for the citizenry we need to rebuild a better St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Butler's gardening skills has earned gardening honors in this Fall's Gateway Greening Urban Garden Contest. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward Garden located at the corner of Amherst Place and Wells Avenue, in which he designed and maintains, has earned First Place in the Ornamental category, Second Place in the Backyard Garden category. The Mission Award went to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward Garden in honor of the garden's demonstration of Gateway Greening's mission to revitalize communities through the reclamation of vacant lots; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Butler is an exceptional member of this community and we greatly appreciate his commitment to his neighborhood and to the entire City of St. Louis;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Milton Leroy Butler and we thank him for his continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City 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 26th day of September, 2008 by:

**Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward**

Adopted this the 26th day of September, 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