

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 184  
RANKEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL*

***WHEREAS*, This honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised of the upcoming festivities planned to honor the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Ranken Technical College; and**

***WHEREAS*, Ranken is located at Finney and Newstead within the boundaries of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward in the City of St. Louis; and**

***WHEREAS*, For years, Ranken has provided quality technical educational services for students throughout the St. Louis area and from around the state and country, and**

***WHEREAS*, Ranken clearly ranks among the best institutions of its kind in the St. Louis area, the state and the country; and**

***WHEREAS*, Under the leadership of Ben Ernest and their board of directors, Ranken has worked diligently to improve its relationship with the surrounding community by becoming an active member in community programs, events, activities and allowing various associations to use their facilities; and**

***WHEREAS*, For many years now, Ranken has partnered with residents in creating one of St. Louis' premiere housing development programs. The program is designed to couple citizens, education and government in a partnership that has resulted in numerous new homes being built in the 18<sup>th</sup> ward, in other wards around the city, and has brought new families back to St. Louis; and**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many years of educational service that Ranken Technical College has provided the St. Louis community and by adoption of this resolution joins in the festivities planned to honor 100 years of service, and we 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 5th day of October, 2007 by:  
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward  
Adopted this the 5th day of October, 2007 as attested:**

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**Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen**