

RESOLUTION NUMBER 195
VASHON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1953 & 1954

***WHEREAS*, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised to the upcoming celebration to honor Vashon High School Class of 1953 and 1954 Incorporated; and**

***WHEREAS*, the Vashon Class of 1953 and 1954 Incorporated started out as a planning committee of the Vashon Class of 1953 and had its first meeting on October 2, 1982 at the Comprehensive Health Center on Dr. Martin Luther King; and**

***WHEREAS*, Willie and Erma Dennis made a financial contribution to get the group started; and**

***WHEREAS*, the committee met to make plans for the 30th Anniversary of their graduation from Vashon High School. Its membership started out with only five people and quickly reached to over 30 people; and**

***WHEREAS*, the committee over the years has participated in the Annie Malone Mayday Parade and has won the third place prize twice; and**

***WHEREAS*, the Vashon High School Class of 1953 and 1954 Incorporated under the leadership of their president Audrey Walker established a class newspaper with Irene Soll in charge; and**

***WHEREAS*, the upcoming celebrations are planned for October 12th thru the 14th here in the City of St. Louis; and**

***WHEREAS*, this class continues to make a significant contribution to the life, cultural and upliftment of the St. Louis Community; and**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate the Vashon High School Class of 1953 and 1954 Incorporated and by adoption of this resolution join in the festivities and celebration as this glorious class recognizes and celebrate its years of work and accomplishment together, and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

Introduced on the 12th day of October, 2007 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this the 12th day of October 2007 as attested:

