

RESOLUTION NUMBER 198

WHEREAS, it is a privilege for this Board of Aldermen, with respect to Black History Month, to honor individuals who have significantly contributed to the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, this year's exceptional honorees include James R. Clark, Vice-President of Community Outreach for Better Family Life, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career in public service Mr. Clark has served this community in several capacities including a mentor for youth at ECHO Emergency Children's Home, Coordinator for the Role Model Program at the St. Louis Juvenile Detention Center and Administrative Assistant to former Mayor Freeman Bosley, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, as vice-president of Community Outreach for Better Family Life, Inc. Mr. Clark has been instrumental in establishing much needed job training programs for the benefit of youth at risk in this community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark is an outstanding member of this community whose commitment to leadership and service stands as a model for all of us to emulate;

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 James R. Clark for his many extraordinary contributions to the St. Louis community and we 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 9th day of February, 2007 by:

Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18 th Ward	Lewis Reed, Alderman 6 th Ward
Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1 st Ward	Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21 st Ward
Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2 nd Ward	Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22 nd Ward
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O. L. Shelton, Alderman 4 th Ward	Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27 th Ward
April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5 th Ward	

Adopted this the 9th day of February, 2007 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen