

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 201*

*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 Morton; and

*WHEREAS*, James grew up in St. Louis and as a young adult participated in the job training program offered by Better Family Life, Inc.; and

*WHEREAS*, as a result of this positive direction in his life James was able to avoid the negative influences which so often entrap our youth and he began a career which has provided a wonderful life for James and his family and has given him the freedom to give back to the community through his involvement with the Better Family Life Community Outreach program that assists other at risk youth; and

*WHEREAS*, James 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 honor James Moton 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 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Lewis Reed, Alderman 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21 <sup>st</sup> Ward
Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
Freeman M. Bosley, Sr, Alderman 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	Frank Williamson, Alderman 26 <sup>th</sup> Ward
O. L. Shelton, Alderman 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27 <sup>th</sup> Ward
April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward	

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

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen