

RESOLUTION NUMBER 227
Otis Williams

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on Sunday, November 29, 2009 at the Polish Heritage Center the Metro Sentinel Journal News will convene its 34th Annual “Yes I Can” Awards Banquet; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Michael C. Williams, owner and publisher, the Metro Sentinel Journal News continues to recognize the meaningful contributions of stellar St. Louisans; and

WHEREAS, local leaders have been nominated by their peers and admirers as “Special Achievers” in 2009; and

WHEREAS, these local leaders have established themselves as outstanding professionals in the public, private, non-profit, government and educational sectors.

WHEREAS, Otis Williams is being recognized as a “Special Achiever” for his contributions to St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Otis Williams is the Deputy Director of the St. Louis Development Corporation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Otis Williams for his stellar accomplishments and commitment to making our region a better place to live and work. 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 24th day of November, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this the 24th day of November, 2009 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen