

RESOLUTION NUMBER 23
Sumner Alumni Association

WHEREAS, the Sumner Alumni Association was initiated in December 2003; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Sumner Alumni Association is to sponsor and to participate in scholarly, charitable, civic and social activities to enable better opportunities for Sumner High School students; and

WHEREAS, the graduates of Sumner High School have shown tremendous pride in their academic institution and in the many memories that they experienced. The surrounding neighborhood is improving and Sumner, as the mainstay of the "Ville," is a major part of this improvement process; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Sumner Alumni Association is to encourage students to achieve academic excellence, award scholarships to students who demonstrated the desire to further their education, support the administration and faculty of SHS in their academic and extracurricular efforts and provide a strong voice to the school board, the city and the community for "The Sumner Family"; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the association has had 1377 dues paying members, 58 classes represented and the largest paid member class being the Class of 1957; and

WHEREAS, the Sumner Alumni Association gave six \$1000 scholarships in 2004, ten \$1000 scholarships in 2005, twelve \$2000 scholarships in 2006 and nine \$1000 scholarships in 2007.

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 Sumner Alumni Association and we wish them continued success, achievement and accomplishment and we further 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 2nd day of May, 2008 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this 2nd day of May, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen