

**Resolution Number 292**  
**IMPACT**

**Whereas**, IMPACT – Northeast (Influence Motivation Powered by an Action Community Team) was formed to address the lack of significant progress for children in the northeast corridor of the City of St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, IMPACT’s mission is to train and develop our children for a more productive and prosperous future through awareness and programming initiatives in the areas of mentoring, education, health and economic empowerment; and

**Whereas**, the initial geographic focus area has been the northeast corridor of St. Louis and has included partnership with schools: Walbridge Elementary, Herzog Elementary, Northwest Academy, Yeatman-Liddell Middle School and Beaumont High School; and

**Whereas**, the goal is to provide integrated services during the school day, after school and during the summer. Those services include prevention and intervention services in the areas of arts and crafts, crime and gang prevention, drug and substance, health and fitness, leadership, mental health, mentoring, music and dance, community service projects, sports and recreation, tutoring and literacy; and

**Whereas**, IMPACT was convened by the St. Louis Mental Health Board at the request of Alderman Greg Carter and other community leaders, who saw the need for additional services in the neighborhoods, and has collaborated with over 25 organizations to date to serve over 400 youth in the community.

**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 many achievements of IMPACT and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 19th day of February, 2010 by

**Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 19th day of February, 2010 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen