

**RESOLUTION 298**  
**Our Commitment Inc.**

**WHEREAS**, Our Commitment Inc. is a nonprofit organization with over 15 years of diligent work to improve the lives of citizens all across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Our Commitment Inc. is dedicated to the advancement of the community, with an emphasis on urban communities, and the empowerment of our youth. This organization has been successful in providing essential services, and raising funds to support the needs of many underprivileged, deprived, and impoverished individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Our Commitment Inc. works directly with programs such as “Pets for Kids”, which visits Children’s Hospital’s on a regular basis and has provided over 9,000 pets to terminally ill children. Adopt-A-Senior is also another fundamental part of this organization; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the many other programs that this organization has spawned is the “Crime Awareness & Prevention Program”. This program was first conceptualized and initiated in Los Angeles, CA. Their belief is that neutralizing crime in our community is absolutely achievable through working together to first become aware of how serious and prevalent crime has become in our communities and then most importantly utilizing all of the necessary steps and resources to prevent it from happening; and

**WHEREAS**, a national crime awareness anthem was developed entitled” Silver Lining of Hope” which was performed and well embraced at the world’s Famous Staple Center in Los Angeles and they will be releasing the acclaimed music video in July 2011; and

**WHEREAS** Our Commitment Inc. has fostered an upcoming Crime Prevention “stamp”, this will be released in January 2012. They are very proud to say that it is the first of its kind; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, “Our Commitment” will be hosting the St. Louis Chapter’s First Annual 2011 Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon to salute the volunteers who have support the projects and for their efforts to bring about greater public awareness of the needs to provide hope for peace in our communities and a safe healthy environments.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Our Commitment’s, Saint Louis Chapter, First Annual 2011 Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 21st day of January, 2011 by:

**Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 21st day of January, 2011 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen