

RESOLUTION NUMBER 308
Prostate Cancer Awareness Coalition

WHEREAS, after recognizing the disparate impact of prostate cancer on the African American community, a group of community based organizations came together to combine and commit resources, energy and imagination to the ultimate goal of improving prostate cancer awareness in the urban St. Louis community and increasing the number of men screened for prostate cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, through the development of a free prostate cancer screening program and the outreach and education efforts of the participating organizations, the group seeks to educate men residing in the ignored corners of our underserved urban communities; and

WHEREAS, the group shares a common vision to “ensure that all residents of Metropolitan St. Louis, specifically those in underserved communities, have access to Prostate Cancer Awareness education and the opportunity for free PSA Prostate Cancer screening”; and

WHEREAS, the coalition will actively seek to provide screening for at least 1,000 men in 2009 and increase the community’s awareness of prostate cancer prevalence and the need for testing which will ultimately lead to better understanding and prevention of this disease; and

WHEREAS, the coalition is comprised of many organizations including: Betty Jean Kerr People’s Health Centers, Inc.; 100 Black Men, St. Louis; Better Family Life, Inc.; Empowerment Network; Urban League – Young Professionals; ARCHS; Black Leadership Roundtable; A-Call-to-Oneness; Missouri Black Expo and St. Louis Gateway Classic.

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 Prostate Cancer Awareness Coalition and thank them for their dedication to prostate cancer education, awareness and prevention and hope for their success in their efforts 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 6th day of February, 2009 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen	
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Adopted this the 6th day of February, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen