

RESOLUTION NUMBER 79

2009 Class of the St. Louis Metro Sentinel Journal's Salute to Minority High School Graduates

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on June 26, 2009 the Metro Sentinel Journal News will salute a group of high achieving minority high school graduates; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Michael C. Williams, owner and publisher, the Metro Sentinel Journal News continues to recognize the meaningful accomplishments of stellar students in the St. Louis region; and

WHEREAS, the students being recognized this year are DaShaun Caldwell, Candrolana Bozeman, Carl Bruce, Danielle Casey , Seth Haynes, Candra D. Johnson, Thoa Khuu, Shaniequa Lewis, Brittany McBride, Akeem McNair, Brooke A. Miller, Jennifer Morton, Rodney D. Pruitt, Yaser Salameh, De'Ja T. Strong, Vincent Tillman, Justin C. Welch, Jaronda Williams, RaShonda Willis and Lisa Marie Wren; and

WHEREAS, each of these students have demonstrated the following attributes: positive social behaviors in their relationships with their peers, teachers and other members of the community; leadership skills within the school and community; physical fitness skills commensurate with physically fit youth benchmarks and tenacity in acquiring academic skill commensurate with state and federal benchmarks; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize these graduates for their stellar accomplishments and great accomplishments and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of June, 2009

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 26th day of June, 2009as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen