

RESOLUTION NUMBER 87
Sumner High School Class of 1954

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that the 1954 January and June graduating classes of Charles Sumner High School will be celebrating a fifty-five year class reunion; and

WHEREAS, Charles Sumner High School, established officially in 1875, was named in honor of Charles Sumner, a senator and abolitionist from Massachusetts. Since that inception, Sumner High School has supported a rich tradition of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Sumner graduates include many famous and well respected individuals and have through their accomplishments demonstrated that Sumner High School is a quality institution of learning. This fact is well represented by the classes of 1954; and

WHEREAS, Sumner High School's early administrators and teachers sought to provide 'academic excellence' for all students. This goal has not changed in Sumner High School's 134 year history; and

WHEREAS, the classes of 1954 represent a chapter of this historic St. Louis establishment and the members of this class serve as leaders and examples to future Sumner High School graduates.

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 High School classes of 1954 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 10th day of July, 2009 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 10th day of July, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen