

RESOLUTION NUMBER 221
Sylvester Caldwell

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at the Hyatt Hotel the Metro Sentinel Journal News will convene its 33rd Annual “Yes I Can” awards banquet; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Michael C. Williams, owner and publisher, the Metro Sentinel Journal News continues to recognize the meaningful contributions of stellar St. Louisans; and

WHEREAS, local leaders have been nominated by their peers and admirers as “Special Achievers” in 2008; and

WHEREAS, these local leaders have established themselves as outstanding professionals in the public, private, non-profit, government and educational sectors; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Caldwell was born in the City of St. Louis and has been a resident of the City of Pine Lawn since 1966. He is the youngest sibling of 3; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Caldwell attended the Normandy School District and graduated from Normandy Senior High in 1979; and

WHEREAS, he is the current Mayor to the City of Pine Lawn since 2005. He served as Alderman for 14 years prior to his Mayoralship; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Black Mayors Association, Small Mayor’s Association, Municipal Radio Systems, Saint Louis Chapter of the Municipal League and the East-West Gateway Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, he is a radio broadcaster of a number one music show for Clear Channel KMJM Majic 104.9 since 1989.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Sylvester Caldwell for his stellar accomplishments and commitment to making our region a better place to live and work. We direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 31st day of October, 2007

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 31st day of October, 2007 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen