

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 71**  
**Sumner High School Alumni Association**

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, June 5, 2010 the Sumner High School Alumni Association will celebrate 100 years in this historic Ittner designed school building; and

**WHEREAS**, they celebrate 135 years in this education race. Charles Sumner High School was the first high school west of the Mississippi established for African Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the memory of the late Mr. George Dennis Brantley (longest serving Sumner principal) reinforces their march toward a renewal of the true Sumner Spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, Sumner Alumni are active within the community and abroad as entertainers, educators, sports figures, as well as other professionals. They serve as mentors for today's young people; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis recognizes the contributions of past and present alumni, and look forward to many such contributions from generations to come.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate the Sumner High School Alumni Association, on their continuing efforts on behalf of our students and the Fourth Ward is happy to have the association as a part of the community 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 May, 2010 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward**

Adopted this 21st day of May, 2010 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen