

RESOLUTION NUMBER 91
BASIC, Inc.

WHEREAS, BASIC, Inc., the Black Alcohol/Drug Service and Information Center, founded by Oval Miller, Sr., in St. Louis, Missouri, is celebrating 27 years of providing culturally specific, abstinence from all mood altering chemicals; and

WHEREAS, BASIC, Inc., has the largest recorded alumni in the country who have remained substance free for over 20 years and are contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, BASIC, Inc. has crafted solutions for an under served population of women with a high percentage of relapse, increased incarceration, and fragmentation of families to help them become self-sufficient, contributing members of their families and communities; and

WHEREAS, BASIC, Inc. will dedicate a building that houses these services for women in the name of Charlotte Merritts Ottley Transitional Women's Center, for her long-term commitment to BASIC since its inception and whose professional achievements are as noteworthy, as her passion to help others.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize BASIC, Inc. and we wish the organization continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 28th of May, 2010 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 28th of May, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen