

RESOLUTION NUMBER 124
The Federation of Block Units

WHEREAS, The Federation of Block Units believes that informed citizens build strong safe communities; and is dedicated to strengthening neighborhoods in St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Clair County, IL; and

WHEREAS, the First Block Unit was established in 1932 at the 4100 block of Enright Ave, St. Louis, MO. The purpose was to provide a voice to African-American citizens who were not receiving services from the city; and

WHEREAS, The Federation has a membership base well over 1200 members and at its strongest there were as many as 700 block units in the city of St. Louis and its surrounding Counties; and

WHEREAS, The Federation is currently an active force in the city of St. Louis and its surrounding Counties and its members are responsible for events such as: Annual Assembly, Block Yard is Beautiful, Beatrice T. Hurt Scholarship program, Ebony Fashion Show co-sponsored with the Urban League, National Night Out and the S.P. Stafford Award.

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 Federation of Block Units and congratulate them on 76 years of dedication to the St. Louis Metropolitan Area 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 27th day of June, 2008 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 27th day of June, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen