

RESOLUTION NUMBER 183

Norman R. Seay

WHEREAS, Norman R. Seay is a prominent civil rights activist, a founding member of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in St. Louis and a former president of the NAACP of Montgomery County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 Mr. Seay spent 90 days in jail as part of the effort to force banking and other financial institutions to employ African Americans in white-collar positions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seay has lived in the Jeff Vander Lou Neighborhood his entire life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seay is the past president of the Federation of Block Units with the Urban League and is retired from the University of Missouri St. Louis, Office of Equal Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seay is a strong advocate for Alzheimer research.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Mr. Norman R. Seay for his many accomplishments and we wish him 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 10th day of October, 2008 by:

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

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

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

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Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Honorable Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21st Ward

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 10th day of October, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen