

RESOLUTION NUMBER 254
JOEL P.E. KING

WHEREAS, Joel P.E. King is founder and proprietor of JPEK CreativeWorks, LLC which is a fine arts company that has worked diligently to support the community through arts, entertainment and education. Through creative workshops, original stage plays, producing and promoting independent artists, JPEK has built a structure that is respected and sought for greater exposure; and

WHEREAS, Joel P.E. King is a native East St. Louisan who takes each opportunity to create truly divine. Graduating from Southern Illinois University with a B.A. in Studio Arts and a minor in Music and Theater, he is currently enrolled at Lindenwood University working toward a Master of Arts in Education. Joel is a prominent performer in the Metropolitan area working on international acclaim; and

WHEREAS, Joel's theater credits that precede him are: *A Raisin in the Sun*, *Colored Museum*, *Immigrant Project*, *In the Blood*, *Dutchman*, and *Complacency of Silence* in which he received a Kevin Kline nomination for Outstanding Supporting Actor In A Play; and

WHEREAS, Joel's musical credits include: *Big River*, *Damn Yankees* *Bubblin Brown Sugar*, *Ain't Misbehavin*, and *Porgy and Bess* as well as a world premiere show, *Ruth and Joshua's Boots*; and

WHEREAS, he toured with gospel show *A House Divided* where he performed in front of BET-Comic Award Winner Tyler Perry who complimented him on "a job well done;" and

WHEREAS, Joel takes from all walks of life to achieve the form that his works take in. All musical scrips have original scoring written and arranged by Joel with orchestra assistance from friends and colleagues. He is in the process of developing a television series called *Thru The Eyes* which is based on the true life story of his mother; and

WHEREAS, JPEK's mission is to produce quality in performance on and off stage. They endeavor to be community supporters by finding the need and meeting it through the Arts. Joel thanks the Creator for the gift to simply create.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the achievement and success of Joel P.E. King and we 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 for presentation to the honoree, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor

Introduced on the 19th day of November, 2010 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of November, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen