

RESOLUTION NUMBER 143

WHEREAS, on Saturday, October 21, 2006 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis will celebrate its commitment to the St. Louis community during the annual Black Tie Gala Celebration; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1986, 100 Black Men of America is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing mentoring service, scholarship assistance and overall support for community development; and

WHEREAS, as part of this event, the organization will recognize and honor several dedicated members of our community with the Trailblazer Award; and

WHEREAS, one of this year's outstanding honorees is Michael Holmes, senior vice president and chief human resources officer at Express Scripts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holmes, who is a distinguished graduate of Washington University, is actively involved in numerous civic and charitable endeavors in the St. Louis community including the United Way of Greater St. Louis, Harris Stowe State University, the St. Louis Inner City Competitive Alliance and the National Board of Directors of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Board acknowledge the strong commitment of the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis to this community and to recognize and honor a distinguished member of this community, Michael Holmes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Michael Holmes and to thank him for his service and commitment to the St. Louis community 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 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 October, 2006 by:

Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of October, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President Board of Aldermen