

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 110  
PERCY GREEN**

***WHEREAS***, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised of the upcoming recognition of St. Louis human rights activist Percy Green at the Beckett Park Community Fair to be held Saturday, September 19, 2015 in Beckett Park in the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

***WHEREAS***, Percy Green was one of the founders of the ACTION civil rights organization which for decades fought for fairness in housing, education, employment, criminal justice, health care and other issues affecting the quality of life for St. Louis' poor and working class people; and

***WHEREAS***, Percy Green participated in many efforts to bring about equality and justice from the Jefferson Bank demonstrations in 1963 until now; and

***WHEREAS***, under Green, ACTION opened many doors of employment for African-Americans at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Laclede Gas, Union Electric, Wonder Bread, McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft and in the construction and skills trades; and

***WHEREAS***, Percy Green's discrimination suit against McDonnell-Douglas reached the US Supreme Court in 1973 and is one of the most cited landmark cases in the Supreme Court's history; and

***WHEREAS***, in November 2007 a wax figure of human rights activist Percy Green was unveiled at the St. Louis Griot Museum of Black History honoring him for his activism, achievements and dedication toward the upliftment of humanity.

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that, we pause in our deliberations to recognize the historic achievements and accomplishments of human rights activist Percy Green at the upcoming Beckett Park Community Fair and by adoption of this resolution wish to join in the upcoming festivities honoring him and his decades of activism 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 for presentation to the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015:**  
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward

**Adopted September 18th, 2015 as attested by:**

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**Donna Evans Booker**  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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**Lewis E. Reed**  
President, Board of Aldermen