

Resolution Number 111
Beloved Streets of America

WHEREAS, Melvin White decided in 2004 that the St. Louis street named for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. fell far short of being worthy of its namesake and founded Beloved Streets of America, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the streets across the country named for the honored civil rights leader; and

WHEREAS, bound by a united vision, Beloved Streets of America fosters collaboration among individuals, groups, and organizations generating resources to revitalize and conserve streets bearing the honorable name of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White envisions local chapters of Beloved Streets of America within the cities of the United States with streets bearing the name of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. creating a future where the streets are vibrant, beautiful, and prosperous; and

WHEREAS, for his vision and dedication, Melvin White & the staff of Beloved Streets of America received the Rosa L. Parks Award for Meritorious Service to the Community at the 2013 Washington University in St. Louis Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration at Graham Chapel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank and congratulate the Beloved Streets of America on the 2nd Annual Legacy Walk commemorating 50 years of the “March on Washington DC” and we wish them continued success both in St. Louis and nationally. 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 24th day of August, 2013 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 24th day of August, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen