

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 123**  
***The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Saint Louis Argus***

**WHEREAS**, The St. Louis Argus was founded in 1912 by J. E. Mitchell, William Mitchell and Nannie Mitchell-Turner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Louis Argus has the distinction of being Missouri's oldest Black-owned newspaper as well as the oldest African American-oriented newspaper west of the Mississippi River; and

**WHEREAS**, through the years, members of the Mitchell Family have provided vision, leadership and business acumen, enabling the Saint Louis Argus to be in the forefront of local news coverage for this community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen especially recognizes the efforts and achievements of the late Argus publisher and gifted surgeon, Dr. Eugene N. Mitchell, who passed away on Friday, June 22, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Louis Argus is a treasure within the Fourth Ward.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Saint Louis Argus and we wish it 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 7th day of September, 2012 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward**  
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 7th day of September, 2012 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen