

Resolution Number 241

Charles L. Alphin, Jr.

WHEREAS, Charles L. Alphin, Jr. is President of Building Life Foundations NonviolenceCenter, St. Louis and Vice-President of DDK Historical and Educational Tours; and

WHEREAS, he is a Certified Trainer in Kingian Nonviolence, completing over 160 hours in Kingian Nonviolence Core Curriculum. Charles has taught this philosophy nationally and in South Africa, Ghana and Nigeria as an intervention and prevention method in psychological and physical violence; and

WHEREAS, Charles has completed Kingian Nonviolence training for many organizations, St. Louis PAL, St. Louis Can, Mentors in Blue (MIB), Baden Enrichment Center, St. Louis History Museum, Kingdom House, Midwest Regional Kingian Nonviolence Training Conference, St. Louis Public Schools, Ferguson-Florissant Schools, University City High School, Better Community Development, INC Little Rock, Arkansas, The King Center, Atlanta GA, the Boys and Girls Club of Atlanta; Fulton County; World Changers Church International Children’s Minister, Atlanta, GA; Bethel Christian Half-Way House for Substance Abuse, Atlanta. GA; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Support Group, St. Louis; Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta: “At Risk” students at the “4th Annual International Nonviolence Conference,” University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI; Youth and adults, Johannesburg, South Africa; and AmeriCorps, Nashville, TN; and

WHEREAS, Charles received The President's Call to Service Award in 2010. He is also Vice-President of DDK Historical and Educational Tours, which conducts tours both nationally and internationally. He has conducted Tours to Europe, West Africa and South Africa and was a board member of Gateway to Peace Museum; and

WHEREAS, he presently lives in O’Fallon, Missouri and is married to Michelle Alphin with two sons, Austin and Kaylen.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Charles L. Alphin, Jr. 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 March, 2014 by

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of March, 2014 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen