

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY
OF ST. LOUIS IN SUPPORT OF FIRE CHIEF SHERMAN GEORGE**

WHERE AS, St. Louis Board of Education recognizes and salutes the outstanding leadership and performance of Fire Chief Sherman George.

WHERE AS, Chief Sherman George and members of his staff have diligently worked in partnership with the St. Louis Board of Education in providing students the opportunity to shadow city firefighters.

WHERE AS, Chief Sherman George was instrumental in creating an educational partnership with the Fire Department and the St. Louis Public Schools for the benefit of city high school students.

WHERE AS, Chief Sherman George is highly recognized within his profession and was selected to help identify a new Fire Chief for the City of Atlanta Georgia.

WHERE AS, Chief Sherman George is active in the St. Louis Community and attends many civic functions.

WHERE AS, Chief Sherman George was appointed to the position of Fire Chief by former Mayor Clarence Harmon.

WHERE AS, Chief Sherman George and members of his department have faithfully participated in Career Day programs for city youth at the annual Career Day Fair held at the convention center.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

The Board of Education hereby salutes and commends Chief Sherman George for his professionalism, knowledge and leadership within the fire department.

The Board of Education hereby strongly urges that Mayor Francis Slay and members of his staff refrain from micro-managing the fire department and allow Chief Sherman George to do his job without interference.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be dated September 20, 2007 and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
CITY OF ST. LOUIS