

RESOLUTION NO. 180402

Honoring David A. Smith on the occasion of his retirement after more than 24 years of dedicated service to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City.

WHEREAS, in February, 1994, Dave became President of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City, which was an agency he benefitted from as a child; and

WHEREAS, during Dave's tenure as President of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City, he has served Boys & Girls Clubs of America as Chair of the National Diversity Council and as a member of the National Professional Advisory Committee and was a founding member of the Society of African American Professionals; and

WHEREAS, through Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Dave received the coveted Heart and Soul Award, exemplifying the highest type of professional Club workers during the 2004 Annual Midwest Region Leadership Conference, in 2005, he was recognized by the Midwest Region and again at the 2006 BGCA National Conference in Boston, as the winner of the National Herman S. Prescott Award for exemplifying the principles of diversity, equality and empowerment in his work within the Boys & Girls Clubs movement, and in May 2016, Dave was recognized with the Master and Mentors designation which recognizes individuals who demonstrate a commitment to professional growth and the highest degree of competency and performance in the Movement; and

WHEREAS, Dave's life work has focused on local and national efforts in the areas of youth development, mentoring and innovative not-for-profit management; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby recognize David A. Smith on the occasion of his retirement after more than 24 years of dedicated service to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereby be presented to David A. Smith with the thanks of the Mayor and Council and their wishes for a very happy retirement.



Authenticated as Passed


Sly James, Mayor


Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

MAY 24 2018

Date Passed