

RESOLUTION NO. 140202

Honoring Beta Lambda Education Institute in cooperation with Alpha Phi Alpha – Beta Lambda Chapter in hosting its 17th Annual College Tour and designating the week of March 16-23, 2014 as Alpha College Tour Week.

WHEREAS, over the span of 16 years, Beta Lambda Education Institute has exposed nearly 1,000 Kansas City area high school students to Historical Black Colleges and Universities across the country; and

WHEREAS, tours over the past two years have resulted in more than \$300,000.00 in scholarships for seniors, including eleven full academic scholarships to schools like Grambling State University, Huston-Tillotson University, Hampton University, Jackson State University, Tuskegee University, and Fisk University; and

WHEREAS, the following schools are on this year's destination list: Lincoln University, Lane College, Philander Smith College, University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Mississippi Valley State University, Jackson State University, Southern University, Alcorn University, Louisiana State University, Xavier University - Louisiana, and Dillard University; and

WHEREAS, all 10th - 12th grade students (male and female) are welcome to participate in the tour with the students being required to have a 2.0 cumulative GPA and attend high school (private/public/home schooled) in Missouri or Kansas; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby honor Beta Lambda Education Institute in cooperation with Alpha Phi Alpha – Beta Lambda Chapter in hosting its 17th Annual College Tour and designating the week of March 16-23, 2014, as Alpha College Tour Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Kenneth Bacchus with the appreciation of the Mayor, Council and citizens of Kansas City for the wonderful opportunities that are being offered to the youth in our community.



Authenticated as Passed

Sly James, Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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Date Passed