

Resolution Number 56
Melanie Chambers

WHEREAS, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. in cooperation with the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation has selected 16 distinguished women to be honored at the *Salute to Women in Leadership Gala* celebrated on Friday, June 20 held at the Renaissance Grand Hotel in downtown St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. under the leadership of its President and CEO, Michael McMillan, strives to enhance the lives of individuals within the entire Metropolitan area of St. Louis and St. Clair County in Illinois by focusing on education, economic and housing development, senior programs, social services, and neighborhood stabilization and the recognitions of outstanding women who have demonstrated beyond the call of duty service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Chambers is the recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Civic Award for her outstanding services as Human Resources Director for 13 years with the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc., Inc. where she is responsible for employee engagement and support for non-profit organizations and institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Chambers has demonstrated strengths as a business planner, and change manager excellent skills in organizational development and as a good communicator who is discrete and ethical which has earned her the reputation for her commitment, enthusiasm, integrity and the ability to work independently; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Chambers makes time to give back to her community as a member of the Metropolitan Volunteer Management Association; serving the President of the Omicron Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha and Chairperson of its 74th Central Regional Conference for which received the sorority's Through the Years Award; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Chambers holds a Masters Degree in Human Resource Development and Management Degrees from Webster University, where she ultimately worked for 10 years; and earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Political Science from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis owes its greatness to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Melanie Chambers, recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Award for Civic Services for her career achievements demonstrate a dedicated, altruistic commitment to her fellow citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Melanie Chambers and we wish her 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 6th day of June, 2014 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 6th day of June, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen