

Resolution Number 63
Shannon L. Bagley

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, Shannon L. Bagley is the recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Corporate Award for her outstanding service as President & Chief Executive Officer of Home State Health Plan, the Missouri subsidiary of Centene Corporation, a Fortune 500 national leader in healthcare services and dedicated to improving the health of one person at time serving over 59,000 children and families; and

WHEREAS, Shannon L. Bagley has led the organization to unrivaled successes in primary care utilization resulting in a 33% decrease in low birth weight rates; pre-term deliveries decreased 19% and a network was developed with over 2,500 primary care physicians and 10,000 specialists; and

WHEREAS, Shannon L. Bagley helped design and launch an executive development program focused on the healthcare industry titled REACH, Readyng Executives to Answer Challenges with the objective of creating transformational leaders who are better prepared to lead and thrive in the rapidly changing and uncertain healthcare environment; and

WHEREAS, Shannon L. Bagley is active in the community and serves on the boards of the St. Louis Mid-County WMCA and Heat-Up St. Louis, she is also active with the United Way and the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Shannon L. Bagley 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