

**Resolution Number 64**  
**The Honorable Tishaura O. Jones**

**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**, The Honorable Tishaura Jones is the recipient of *the Salute to Women in Leadership Government Award* for her outstanding service as the first African American female to be elected to the position of Treasurer in the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Tishaura Jones brings a deep personal commitment, a wealth of experience and a proven record of leadership to serving the city has resulted in numerous recognitions from the St. Louis Coalition for Human Rights, the RCGA and the Lupus Foundation of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Tishaura Jones has inspired women and helped promote their careers as an elected official as the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward Committeewoman, serving two terms in the Missouri House of Representatives and selected by her colleagues as the Assistant Minority Floor leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Tishaura Jones holds a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Hampton University and a Masters Degree in Health Administration from Saint Louis University School of Public Health and her most recent employment includes Vice President of Public Finance for Blaylock Robert Van, LLC, an investment banking firm; and as an adjunct faculty at the Anheuser-Busch School of Business at Harris-Stowe State University.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Honorable Tishaura Jones 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:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen