

**Resolution Number 65**  
**Judge Glenda A. Hatchett**

**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**, Glenda A. Hatchett is the recipient of *the Salute to Women in Leadership Legal Award* for her outstanding legal and community service as the founder and chief executive officer of Great Day Productions that specialized in television programming following serving as a legal contributor on national news outlets including CNN, FOX News and the TODAY SHOW; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda A. Hatchett is an author of the national best sellers *Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say* (Harper Collins 2003) and *Dare to Take Charge* (Center Street/Hachette Book Group, 2010); and she continues to touch lives by serving on the boards of the National Boys and Girls Club, the Women's Resource Center and serves as a consultant and Advisory Board Member for the National Football and National Basketball Leagues in Atlanta, GA; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda A. Hatchett is a frequent lecturer throughout the country including the Black Enterprise Entrepreneur's Conference, the Office Depot's Success Strategies for Businesswomen, the WOW Facts Diversity Conference in the U.S. Senate and moderated a host of CEO Forums on Diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, Glenda A. Hatchett presides over the two-time Emmy nominated nationally syndicated show, Judge Hatchett, now in its 12<sup>th</sup> season for which she has won the Prism Award for Best Unscripted Non-Fiction Series and was recognized by Ebony Magazine as one of the 100 Best and Brightest Women in Corporate America while she represented Delta Airlines in labor/personnel and antitrust litigation and commercial acquisitions; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Glenda A. Hatchett became the first African American Chief Presiding Judge of a state court in Georgia and head of one of the largest juvenile court systems in the country.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Judge Glenda A. Hatchett 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