

Resolution Number 203
Emily Pitts

Whereas, Emily Pitts is the recipient of the Saint Louis University 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Tribute Civic Leadership Award presented on January 16 for our outstanding beyond the call of duty involvement in civic activities within the company and in the community; and

Whereas, Emily Pitts began her career with Edward Jones in 1995 as a financial advisor in Atlanta, quickly establishing herself as a leader. She was named a limited partner in 2001 and a principal in 2004 and she moved to the firm's headquarters to implement marketing of credit cards and mortgage services; and

Whereas, Emily Pitts was instrumental in developing and rolling out the firm's first cross-cultural development program (CCDP), which helps minority financial advisors network and learn best practices to better serve a multicultural clientel and developing the firm's Women's Leadership Forum, Minority Leadership Forum and Home-office Inclusion Mentoring Program where everyone can maximize his or her potential; and

Whereas, Emily Pitts heads the firm's comprehensive inclusion initiative, which creates and sustains a work environment that attracts, welcomes, supports and develops a diverse team of outstanding associates and energizes members to achieve their full potential; and

Whereas, Emily Pitts is a member of the Executive Leadership Council, an organization of African-American executives from Fortune 500 companies who work to build an inclusive business leadership pipeline and develop African-American corporate leaders and has been featured in numerous business publications such as *Diversity Woman's Magazine* that named Pitts one of 50 Diversity Champions, *St. Louis Business Journal* named her to its 25 Most Influential.

Now Therefore be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Emily Pitts and 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of January, 2015 by:

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

Adopted this the 16th day of January, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen