

RESOLUTION NUMBER 139
HONORING THE FORMER SPEAKER OF THE 11TH PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA HONORABLE
JACOB L. OULANYAH

WHEREAS, the Honorable Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis recognizes the former Speaker of the 11th Parliament of Uganda Honorable Jacob L. Oulanyah who passed away March 2022; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 he made history when he led the largest delegation to leave Uganda at one time to attend the RESET America- RESET Africa conference organized by Global Impact Leadership Alliance (GILA) and its founder and CEO is Larita Rice-Barnes. Senior Pastor of Empowerment of Grace-USA and Empowerment of Grace- Uganda. Larita is the wife of Juard M. Barnes who serves as Chief Consultant for GILA and a principle of The Rehoboth Project; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Jacob L. Oulanyah was a champion of connecting Africa to America. He was a proud supporter of the work of Empowerment Of Grace and Global Impact Leadership Alliance (GILA) founded in the city of St. Louis, yet working in Illinois and Indiana, GILA is committed to meet the extensive needs of the ever-changing world through its resources and relationships formed on a global level. GILA is touching four continents North America, South America, Africa, and Asia; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Oulanyah was elected to Parliament to represent the people of Omoro County in Gulu District of Northern Uganda. Before he was elected Deputy Speaker, he was practicing law under J. L. Oulanyah & Attorneys. He had specialized training in legal and legislative drafting and had experience in drafting laws and agreements, including peace agreements. He taught legislative drafting and constitutional law to post graduate law students at the Law Development Centre; and

WHEREAS, GILA has strategically identified key leaders from across the globe who are skilled in their crafts and have a passion to lead, train and develop other world-class leaders through foreign exchange using its resources and global relationships. Former Speaker of the 11th Parliament of Uganda Honorable Jacob L. Oulanyah was one of those leaders; and

WHEREAS, Global Impact Leadership Alliance (GILA) is bringing together Heads of States, Key Policy Makers, Civic Leaders, Mayors, Senators, House Reps, Key Personnel, Business & Organization owners, Everyday Citizens, Stakeholders and many more providing a platform for cultural, education & economic exchange; and

WHEREAS, Global Impact Leadership Alliance is convening its 6th RESET America- RESET Africa Conference held in St. Louis, MO. at Harris Stowe State University hosted by its 21st President LaTonia Collins-Smith. This year's theme is the Time is Now" "Finishing What We Started: Securing Our Future, Establishing A Legacy"; and

WHEREAS, this year 2022, Uganda Parliament delegation is led by Deputy Speaker of the 11th Parliament of Uganda Honorable Thomas Tayebwa to attend the 6th annual RESET America- RESET Africa conference; and

WHEREAS, During the conference there will be a memorial tribute to the late Speaker Hon. Jacob L. Oulanyah. His son Hon. Andrew Oulanyah will be traveling from Uganda to receive the honors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IN RESOLVED BY this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we recognize the late Honorable Jacob L. Oulanyah and congratulate Global Impact Leadership Alliance (GILA) and its founder and CEO, Larita Rice-Barnes, for her remarkable success in organizing these global efforts, which will serve a gateway for building international relationships promoting solidarity, economic development, and increase leadership. 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 at a time and place and to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 18th day of November 2022 as attested by:
The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**

Adopted this 18th day of November 2022 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Joseph Vollmer
President, Board of Aldermen