

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 236
HONORING SAVANNAH GRIMMET**

WHEREAS, Since 2012, Young Voices with Action has worked to increase the leadership skills and capacity of young people throughout the St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Grimmet is an Ambassador of Young Voices with Action who helps it's members develop toward spiritual maturity, spiritual growth and discipleship and provide instruction and guidance for young children and adults in service of economic, political, and social empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Grimmet and Young Voices with Action helps provide financial and moral support in community activism and equipping other young people for employment by exposure to technical and mechanical job training; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2018 to further it's leadership development goals, Young Voices with Action launched the Civic Ambassador Academy- St. Louis of which Savannah Grimmet has been enrolled in that educates, engages and empowers high school and college students in community leadership and organizing; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Grimmet obtained signatures and personal information for community organizing purposes, approach and display knowledge of Young Voices with Action and the Block Unit program; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Grimmet and Young Voices with Action has worked with 12 civic organizations, 6 churches, 3 school districts, over 5,200 volunteer hours.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis recognizes and congratulates Savannah Grimmet for successfully completing the Civic Ambassador Program - St. Louis, who will also be recognized at the 2022 Neighborhood Ambassador Graduation and that recognizes the leadership capacity and efforts of Savannah Grimmet. 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 deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 14th day of April, 2022 by:
The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderman 26th Ward**

Adopted this 14th day of April, 2022 as attested by:

**Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

**Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen**