

RESOLUTION NO. 38

Amelia Bond

WHEREAS, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. has selected 16 distinguished women to be honored at the *Salute to Women in Leadership Gala* celebrated on Friday, June 9, 2017, and held at the Marriott St. Louis 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 and Madison Counties in Illinois by focusing on self empowerment through 26 programs fostering education, economic and social services, neighborhood stabilization, and the recognition of outstanding women who have gone beyond the call of duty in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Amelia Bond is a recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Amelia Bond has committed herself to community building enterprises through an exemplary career in public finance; as President & CEO of the St. Louis Community Foundation, she brings the vision and strategic ability to develop partnerships that will strengthen communities through charitable giving; Amelia spent nearly 30 years in the securities industry; she served on the Board of Directors of A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc; her nationally recognized skills were developed through her role as head of public finance for A.G. Edwards and its successor firm Wells Fargo; Amelia was a recognized national leader in the tax-exempt finance field having served as Chairman of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, a self regulatory organization created by Congress and overseen by the Securities Exchange Commission to write the laws governing the municipal industry; and

WHEREAS, Amelia has continued her commitment to serving the community by participating on the boards of several nonprofits, such as Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club and Webster University; Amelia is a graduate of Kenyon College, majoring in economics and received her M.B.A. from Washington University; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis owes its gratitude to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Arnisa Samuel, recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Award for her career achievements, who has demonstrated a dedicated, altruistic commitment to her fellow citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Amelia Bond as a Salute to Women in Leadership Award Honoree, and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement, and accomplishment. 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 9th day of June, 2017, by:

The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 9th day of June, 2017, as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen