

**RESOLUTION NO. 40**

**Cathy Daniels**

**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**, Cathy Daniels is a recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Cathy Daniels is a native of New York who has worked tirelessly in the St. Louis community to serve others; while volunteering with the American Red Cross, “Mama Kat” as she is affectionately called, has helped hurricane victims, families affected by floods and Ferguson families in the aftermath of the crisis of 2014; since 2014, Daniels has fed more than 5,000 activists and youths on the front lines of the New Civil Rights movement in Ferguson; during the Flint Water Crisis, she assisted with the collection and delivery of 100,000 bottles of water to residents; Daniels also prepared and served over 200 cups of soup to homeless vets; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniels is also the Founder of Pot Bangerz, a Community Activist Outreach Ministry which collaborates with the Urban League’s St. Louis County Operations’ Food Pantry to deliver food to needy families who are without transportation; Cathy Daniels is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis owes its gratitude to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Cathy Daniels, 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 Cathy Daniels 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:

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Donna Evans-Booker  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen