

RESOLUTION NO. 42
Jacqueline Avery-McMillan

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, Jacqueline Avery-McMillan is a recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Jackie began her career with the National Urban League May 7, 1992, as the Associate Director of Fiscal Management and Operations, responsible for providing technical assistance and service to the affiliate network through the development and implementation of training packages for affiliate boards and staff; in July 1995 she became the Director of Training for the Whitney M. Young Center for Urban Leadership; in September 1996 she became the Executive Assistant to the President/Chief Executive Officer, Hugh P. Price, and Secretary to the Board of Trustees; in January 1998 Jackie became the Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Milton Little; in January 2016, Jackie was promoted to Vice President for Regional Affiliate Operations; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining the National Urban League, Jackie managed and supervised all facets of the Weymouth Business and Technical Institute, with a staff of 35 and a student population of 350; she was a partner in the partnership of Avery and Davis, which provided general accounting and management services, and tax consultation for small and minority businesses; her not-for-profit career started with the Harlem YMCA as Director of the Summer Youth Program, to Administrative Director of the Addie Mae Collins Head Start Program in East Harlem to the Economic Opportunity Commission in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis owes its gratitude to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Jacqueline Avery-McMillan, 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 Jacqueline Avery-McMillan 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