

RESOLUTION NO. 45

Michele Brown

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, Michele Brown is the recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Michele Brown was recruited to join the Urban League Guild of Metropolitan St. Louis in 2009; she has been a dedicated and committed “Guilder” from day one; since joining, she has held the office of Recording Secretary and is completing her time on the Executive Board as Member-At-Large; Michele has served on many Urban League Guild fundraising and outreach committees, including the Annual Jazz Brunch through 2013, Scholarship Awards, My Sister’s Closet, Unsung Heroine Award, Wine Sip and preparation of family dinners for residents at the Ronald McDonald Houses in St. Louis; in addition, Michele chaired the Guild Health Fair from 2014 to 2017 and grew the vendor participation by 50% ; and

WHEREAS, Michele has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from St. Louis University and a Master of Science in Nursing from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; she has been recognized as Outstanding Alum in the School of Nursing at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) and the Alumni Hall of Fame at SIUE; she has one son, Brian who resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis owes its gratitude to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Michele Brown, 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 Michele Brown 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