

RESOLUTION NUMBER 49

Dr. Tiffany Anderson

WHEREAS, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. has selected 14 distinguished women to be honored at the *Salute to Women in Leadership Gala* celebrated on Friday, June 19 held at the Renaissance 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 demonstrated beyond the call of duty of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tiffany Anderson is the recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Education Award for her outstanding services as Superintendent of the Jennings School District where she led the district from being close to unaccredited to becoming a district that has exceeded the fully accredited benchmarks; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tiffany Anderson's educational focus is based on her commitment to eliminating the achievement gap that contributes to the cycle of generational poverty; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tiffany Anderson is the author of two books: Closing the Achievement Gap and Transforming Schools For Excellence and numerous articles based on her performance which has won her numerous awards including a national recognition as one of Education Week's "16 Leaders to Learn From" and previously she received the ASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award. Her leadership during the Ferguson, MO unrest was commendable; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri owes its greatness to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Dr. Tiffany Anderson, recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Award for Civic Services for her career achievements demonstrate 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 Dr. Tiffany Anderson as an Educational Leader and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement and accomplishment and 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 19th day of June, 2015 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of June, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen