

RESOLUTION NO. 50

Tamiko Armstead

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, Tamiko Armstead is a recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Tamiko Armstead is a native St. Louisan and product of Catholic Education who graduated from Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School; she went on to study Political Science at Wilberforce University; upon graduating, she accepted a position at Edward Jones where she spent 19 years in various leadership positions; in June 2014, she was asked to lead her alma mater, Cardinal Ritter College Prep exactly 20 years after stating that she would one day run a school; Tamiko credits her responsibilities, leadership and mentorship from Edward Jones as helping to prepare her for the role of president; and

WHEREAS, Tamiko is married to William Armstead and they have four sons, Dakarai, Amari, Jahari and Shamari; she also has an MBA from Washington University and currently sits on the board of the Little Bit Foundation; in 2015, Tamiko was named one of Washington University's Emerging Leaders and in 2016 was given the YWCA Women in Leadership Award; and

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