

RESOLUTION NUMBER 51
Dr. Gloria Bozeman Herndon

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 self empowerment through 26 programs fostering education, economic, senior programs, social services, and neighborhood stabilization and the recognitions of outstanding women who have demonstrated beyond the call of duty to the community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gloria Bozeman Herndon is the recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership International Business Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gloria Bozeman Herndon, Founder, President & CEO of GB Group Global, has more than 35 years of successfully conducting business internationally. GB Group Global consists of GB Energie, GB Energie LED, GB Phama Holdings and GB Oncology & Imaging Group. Each is a reflection of Dr. Herndon's vision and is the result of fostering meaningful relationships across borders; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gloria Bozeman Herndon spearheaded the first delegation to the U.S. from Lagos and repeated this by leading the Kaduna Chambers to the U.S. as well as becoming the first insurance broker to provide health insurance for international students enrolled in U.S. schools in addition to helping start-up businesses; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gloria Bozeman Herndon continues to reinvent herself and remains a formidable international entrepreneur engaged in sustainable energy solutions, strategic consulting in the extractive industry and providing guidance in socio-economic development of emerging markets as a result she was appointed the International Special Trade Ambassador for the Continent of Africa. She is a proud native of East St. Louis, IL; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gloria Bozeman Herndon has served in the State Department and concurrently joined the Equitable Companies where she created insurance programs for diplomatic missions, embassies and start-up businesses in Washington, DC, United Nations and World-wide.

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. Gloria Bozeman Herndon as a International Business 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