

RESOLUTION 52
HONORABLE EMEKA JACKSON-HICKS

WHEREAS, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. has selected 19 distinguished women to be honored at the *Salute to Women in Leadership Gala* celebrated on Friday, June 15, 2018, 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, Honorable Emeka Jackson-Hicks is the recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Urban League Guild Member of the Year Award for her tireless work in her community; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Emeka L. Jackson-Hicks served five years on the East St. Louis City Council and is now the Mayor of East St. Louis, IL. Mayor Jackson-Hicks graduated from the University of Illinois/Champaign-Urbana with a B.S. in accounting before earning a M.A. in Professional Counseling from Lindenwood University. Under her leadership she has marshaled unprecedented community support and generated reinvestment opportunities. Recipient: Salute to Women in Leadership Government Award. This award is presented by the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis 2018.

WHEREAS, our region owes its greatness to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Honorable Emeka Jackson-Hicks, recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Urban League Guild Member of the Year 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 Honorable Emeka Jackson-Hicks as a Salute to Women in Leadership Urban League Guild Member of the Year 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 15th day of June, 2018, by:

The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 15th day of June, 2018, as attested by:

Louis Galli
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen