

RESOLUTION NUMBER 53

Marylen Mann

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 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, Marylen Mann is the Founder and Chairman Emeritus of OASIS, a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of the aging population through lifetime learning, health and civic engagement. OASIS was founded in 1982 and serves more than 350,000 members age 50 years and older through a national network in 49 U.S. cities and 24 states; and

WHEREAS, Marylen Mann was appointed a representative and speaker at the U.S. Administration on Aging during the United National Economic Commission for Europe Conference in Spain and she is a co-author of numerous articles on aging; and

WHEREAS, Marylen Mann's awards include AARP's Impact Award, The Jewish Federation awarded her the St. Louis Woman of Valor , the Surgeon General's Bronze Medal Award, and Harvard's Dively Award. She has served some of St. Louis most prestigious boards including Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis Science Center, and the Whitaker Foundation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Marylen Mann 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