

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 55**

**Amie Needham**

**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 County in Illinois by focusing on education, economic and housing development, senior programs, social services, and neighborhood stabilization and the recognitions of outstanding women who have demonstrated beyond the call of duty service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Amie Needham is the recipient of *the Salute to Women in Leadership Civic Award* for her outstanding service as Shareholder at Littler Mendelson, P.C., the nation's largest labor and employment law firm in the world. She has been practicing exclusively management-side labor and employment law for over 15 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Amie Needham has enjoyed tremendous success in her career, winning major lawsuits for her clients across the country in Federal and State Court, before administrative agencies and before the National Labor Relations Board. Amie also has the distinction of being one of the very few women in St. Louis who practice traditional labor law; and

**WHEREAS** Amie Needham is a fearless advocate for women, children, and members of the LGBT community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Amie Needham as the Salute to Women in Leadership Civic Honoree 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:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen