

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 56**  
**Brenda Walker McCain**

**WHEREAS**, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. in cooperation with the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation 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 to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Brenda Walker McCain is the eighth President and Chief Executive Officer of the Madison County Urban League, serving southern Illinois and the metropolitan east area as a 42-year veteran of the Urban League movement; and,

**WHEREAS**, Brenda Walker McCain is presently serving her third six-year term on Lewis & Clark Community College's Board of Trustees and is the first African American female elected as a trustee and is currently holding the office of vice chair; and

**WHEREAS**, Brenda Walker McCain has received numerous awards and honors from local educational, civic, and public service organizations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Brenda Walker McCain as the Salute to Women in Urban League CEO of the Year 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