

RESOLUTION 59
MS. SHIRLEY WASHINGTON

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, Ms. Shirley Washington 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, Shirley Washington is an award-winning television news reporter and anchor. She co-anchors the weeknight editions of Fox 2 News at 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm and hosts The Pulse of St. Louis on KPLR News 11. Ms. Washington is also a published and widely read author of *The Motherhood Club: Help, Hope and Inspiration from New Mothers for New Mothers* and *Gift for Girls: Words of Wisdom from Successful Women*

WHEREAS, our region owes its greatness to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Ms. Shirley Washington, 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 Ms. Shirley Washington 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