

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 62**

**Àngela Winbush**

**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**, Àngela Winbush is a woman of God and dedicated her life to the art of music and her God driven mission is the recipient of *the Salute to Women Lifetime Achievement Award* for her outstanding career in music as a singer known for her four octave range, songwriter, keyboardist/pianist, producer and composer with numerous hits for herself and those she helped regardless of the personal challenges she faced with bouts of cancer and loss of loved ones as an only child raised in St. Louis, MO, yet she still survived and thrived through her faith; and

**WHEREAS**, Àngela Winbush has worked with such known artists as Richard Smallwood, Stevie Wonder, Janet Jackson, Stephanie Mills, Sheena Easton, Lalah Hathaway and influenced the styles of Syleena Johnson and Chante Moore and a host of other entertainers while at the same time mastering the performing arts as a singer, songwriter, keyboardist, producer, composer and religious leader and collaborating with other artists such as Rene Moore, Ron Isley and others on Hip O, Mercury, Elektra and Island labels; and

**WHEREAS**, Àngela Winbush continuously makes the charts with her music with hit songs making Billboard's top ten list including songs *Angel, Run to Me, It's the Real Thing, Treat U Rite, Lay Your Troubles Down* and going platinum with the album *A Street Called Desire* and her debut solo album "*Sharp*" made the Billboard 200 Album list for 28 weeks and 51 weeks on Hot R&B/Hip Hop Album charts as well as being nominated for two Soul Train Awards accompanied by appearances on the Monique Show, Gospel of Music with Jeff Majors and more recently, *Unsung* a TV ONE profile; and

**WHEREAS**, Àngela Winbush has always remained close to her family and church ties and she is a licensed minister in the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Inc. and received two certificates in Christian Counseling at Bethesda Temple Bible Institute in St. Louis on June 6, 2015.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Àngela Winbush as the Salute to Women in Leadership Lifetime Achievement Award 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