

RESOLUTION NUMBER 163
Leandrea Lucas

WHEREAS, Leandrea Lucas began her career of public service with the St. Louis Public Library on July 18, 1988, managing the Cabanne Branch for 17 years and the Schlafly Branch for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, she has mentored and supported the careers of many librarians and professionals in the Metropolitan St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, she has served for several years as the Head of the Diversity Committee for the St. Louis Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Leandrea Lucas has served on the Organizing Committee and was a key person in hosting the National Conference of African American Librarians in the City of St. Louis in August of 2015; and

WHEREAS, she has always had an “Open Door” policy welcoming everyone, whether they are St. Louis Public Library Executive Staff, community leaders, authors, library staff and patrons, as well as the homeless, to sit and speak with her, giving each the same attention, concern, and respect for their conversation and needs; and

WHEREAS, Leandrea Lucas has given not only her time and skills to the St. Louis Public Library but also her heart, it is now “Her Time” to move onto the next chapter in her life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize, acknowledge, and congratulate Ms. Leandrea Lucas on her retirement and wish her the best in the years to come. 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 memorial copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 28th day of December, 2015, by:

The Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this 28th day of December, 2015, as attested by

Timothy O’Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen