

RESOLUTION NUMBER 181
April Simpson

WHEREAS, The Emmy-nominated journalist recently ended a 12-year tenure at KTVI Fox 2 in St. Louis where she excelled in relaying the news of the day to her loyal viewers; and

WHEREAS, During that time, April also hosted a talk show on KPLR 11 called “Afternoons on Eleven.” After earning numerous awards for her journalistic ability, April turned to something that runs in her family, serving the community; and

WHEREAS, After being diagnosed with a near fatal brain tumor in 2010, April started her own nonprofit foundation called April’s Angels Foundation; it is the goal of April’s Angels Foundation to educate our underserved communities about brain tumors so more lives can be saved; and

WHEREAS, In addition to providing financial, moral, mental, and physical support, April feels it’s a blessing to be in St. Louis and serving the community any way she can; and

WHEREAS, April has stated, “I was put on this Earth to make a difference,” and that’s what you will hear when you ask her what her life goals are; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2015, a grand send-off will be given to April by many in the community who truly admire her charity, courage, and integrity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the accomplishments of April Simpson as an extraordinary community servant and believer in helping others to receive satisfaction in life’s joyful fulfillments and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that we may be present it to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 15th day of January, 2016 by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 15th day of January, 2016 as attested by

Timothy O’Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen