

**RESOLUTION 200**  
**JUDGE GLENDA HATCHETT**

**WHEREAS**, Glenda A. Hatchett born May 31, 1951 is the star of the former court show, Judge Hatchett, and founding partner at the national law firm, The Hatchett Firm; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduating from law school, Hatchett completed a coveted federal clerkship in the United States District Court in the Northern District of Georgia, followed by a position at Delta Air Lines. At Delta, Hatchett became the airline’s highest-ranking woman of color worldwide, serving both as senior attorney and public relations manager. Her outstanding contributions were recognized by Ebony Magazine, which named Hatchett one of the “100 Best and Brightest Black Women in Corporate America” in January 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, Hatchett decided to leave Delta Air Lines in order to accept an appointment as Chief Presiding Judge of the Fulton County, Georgia Juvenile Court. Upon accepting the position, Glenda Hatchett became Georgia’s first African-American Chief Presiding Judge of a state court and the department head of one of the largest juvenile court systems in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2000, Hatchett left Fulton County and began presiding over the nationally syndicated television show, Judge Hatchett which taped regular episodes for eight seasons. “The Best of Judge Hatchett” currently airs on the WeTV network; and

**WHEREAS**, in April, 2015, Hatchett announced that she signed on to return to television with a new court show, “The Verdict with Judge Hatchett” which aired in the Fall of 2016 under Entertainment Studios. Also in 2016, her law firm announced they will be representing the family of Philando Castile in all civil legal matters; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Glenda Hatchett is an honored recipient of the St. Louis University and Urban League Dr. Martin Luther King Awards Program for 2018.

**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 achievements of Judge Glenda Hatchett and we 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 12th day of January, 2018 by:

**The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**

Adopted this 12th day of January, 2018 as attested by:

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Donna Elliot  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen