

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 21**

Dr. Queen Fowler

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Dr. Queen Fowler will be receiving the Community Service Award from the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Queen Dunlap Fowler is the President of Fowler and Associates Consultant Services. She has broadbased experiences in the education and business arena locally, nationally and internationally; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Fowler served as the first African American female Superintendent of Schools in Missouri. Her appointment was to the Wellston School District, where she served for more than five years. Dr. Fowler worked diligently in the district with all staff, the Wellston Board of Education, the community, parents, State Board of Education, local businesses and other collaboratives. Having previously lost its accreditation, Dr. Fowler utilized many resources throughout the State and those outside of Missouri which provided a variety of resources of other school districts, business, financial, and consultants, including a number of organizations of which she was affiliated as a member; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Fowler's academic background includes post-doctoral studies in education administration and certification from St. Louis University, as well as a Doctor of Philosophy and Masters in Education and Counseling Psychology. Her Bachelor Arts degree is from Harris Stowe Teachers College, now Harris Stowe State University. She is the first graduate of Harris Stowe to serve on the Board of Regents (2004-2009) and is now Regent Emeritus and has received an award for outstanding service and contributions to the university. Dr. Fowler has also been affiliated with Washington University where she worked as a part-time professor and counselor in the Graduate School of Psychology and University College divisions; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Fowler retired from the St. Louis Public Schools as the Executive Director and Chief Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services, the largest department of St. Louis Public School District. Her department provided leadership for the total oversight of psychologists, counselors, social workers, special projects and other Programs for the St. Louis Board of Education. It involved multicollaboration with the district's teachers, administrators, staff and leaders of both public and private St. Louis County schools as well as schools throughout Missouri. After retiring from the St. Louis Board of Education, Dr. Fowler has continued her involvement supporting organizations and services by volunteering throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Fowler has traveled abroad to China, Japan and throughout the United States. She often comments on being blessed to have been afforded the many opportunities to serve and use her expertise not only in St. Louis and Missouri, but throughout her many involvements nationwide and worldwide.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Dr. Queen Fowler and we wish her 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 1st day of May, 2009 by:

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 1st day of May, 2009 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