

BOARD BILL NO. 86 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERWOMAN MARLENE DAVIS

1 Pursuant to Ordinance 68937, an ordinance authorizing the honorary street name Urban
2 League Square, which shall begin at the intersection of North Spring Avenue and Grandel
3 Square and run East on Grandel Square to North Grand Boulevard.

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5 **WHEREAS**, The Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis exists to empower African
6 Americans and others throughout the region in securing economic self-reliance, social
7 equality, and civil rights; and

8 **WHEREAS**, The Urban League takes a holistic approach to economic empowerment and
9 self-sufficiency, establishing community programs in three counties across the bi-state region,
10 it helps its clients to climb out of poverty by helping them to find economic opportunity,
11 providing educational excellence and community empowerment and encouraging civil rights
12 and advocacy; and

13 **WHEREAS**, The Urban League’s Community Empowerment Initiative provides clients in
14 need with food, clothing and other life necessities while strengthening families and helping
15 people become self-sufficient; and

16 **WHEREAS**, The Urban League’s Education Excellence Initiative encourages and enables
17 participants to apply learning to everyday situations, to embrace technology and to achieve
18 academic excellence; and

19 **WEHREAS**, The Economic Opportunity Initiative provides resources to strengthen
20 individuals, families, and communities by improving and climbing the economic “ladder” to a
21 better quality of life; and

1 **WHEREAS,** The Urban League’s work to effect change in the community has and will
2 continue to have lasting impact in the City of St. Louis, and an honorary street name is a
3 fitting honor which only begins to communicate The Urban League’s impact on the
4 community.

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6 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

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8 **SECTION ONE.** Urban League Square, which shall begin at the intersection of North
9 Spring Avenue and Grandel Square and run East on Grandel Square to North Grand
10 Boulevard.

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12 **SECTION TWO.** Upon receipt of payment for manufacturing and installing the respective
13 honorary street signs, the Director of Streets shall install the honorary street signs, Urban
14 League Square, at the intersection of North Grand Boulevard and Grandel Square and if
15 adequate funds are received, the Director of Streets shall also install such an honorary street
16 sign at the intersection of North Spring Avenue and Bishop P.L. Scott Avenue.