

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14

Cassandra E. Griffin

WHEREAS, Cassandra E. Griffin was the first African-American woman to develop the Faith Community Mobilization area at United Way of Greater St. Louis and award over \$400,000 to faith-based organizations to enhance and support various programmatic efforts within the St. Louis Metropolitan and Metro East demographic areas; and

WHEREAS, Cassandra E. Griffin, was the liaison for faith-based organizations integrated the United Way. Ms. Griffin pioneered community networks, strategic partnerships and provided a call to action for diversity development for the Charmaine Chapman Society (African American Leadership Giving). She lead programs and projects designed to strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, Cassandra E. Griffin initiated family medicine, international health programs and educational leadership forums for third world and urban community training sites for medical students projects by facilitating mentors and disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is grateful to Cassandra E. Griffin for her Public health programs, her planning, managing and developing (prenatal) Hepatitis B prevention through community health screenings and health fairs has shown to help decrease Hepatitis B within communities. Encouragement and complete case reporting to provide outreach and HIV/AIDS education, in the form of interventions, counseling, and testing throughout African-American neighborhoods in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Cassandra E. Griffin was the first African-American woman to work as the Administrative Liaison and Strategic Planner for the City of St. Louis Clergy Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Cassandra E. Griffin is a recipient of American Business Women Associate Regional Scholarships, Rev. Jessie Jackson's Push to Excel Scholarship, National Business Women Scholarship, Alpha Sigma Nu and Alpha Sigma Lambda Honors. She is a member of the St. Charles Community Council Professional Volunteers Management Association and Professional Organization of Women, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the contributions and selflessness of Cassandra E. Griffin and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of April, 2012 by:

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

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of April, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen