

RESOLUTION NUMBER 16

Etta Jeanette Key

WHEREAS, Etta Jeanette Key is the daughter of Doris Key and Daniel Lee Taylor and the mother of two children, Enkosi Jaheim Key and Emani Jewel Key and is a lifelong resident of the 4th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Etta Key was born and raised in Saint Louis and educated in the Saint Louis public schools, she graduated from Sumner High School in 1987 before continuing her education at Lincoln University to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice in 1993 and a Master of Arts Degree in Sociology in 1994; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 and 1995, Etta Key taught life skills and job readiness skills to those in the Saint Louis area who were under-prepared for gainful employment; and

WHEREAS, Etta Key was the personal instructor of more than 200 GED graduates in the past ten years, and she touched the lives of countless others through her teaching efforts in the GED program; and

WHEREAS, Etta Key was a family literacy instructor for the Toyota Families and Schools and Project Even Start programs prior to becoming the master teacher for the Adult Learning Center which is headquarters for the GED program in the City of Saint Louis; and

WHEREAS, Etta Key was the coordinator of the GED online program for the City of Saint Louis prior to her joining the Demetrious Johnson Charitable Foundation; and

WHEREAS, an Adult Education teacher since 1999, Etta Key joined the Demetrious Johnson Charitable Foundation in August 2010.

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 many accomplishments of Etta Jeanette Key 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 29th day of April, 2011 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this 29th day of April, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen