

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 20**

Dr. Lillian Parks

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Dr. Lillian Parks will be receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award at the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation's *Salute to Women in Leadership Awards Luncheon* on May 8, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Lillian Adams Parks received her B.A. from the University of Illinois, her M.A. with highest honors, from Washington University and her Ph.D. with honors, from St. Louis University. She began her educational career as an elementary teacher at Dunbar Elementary School where she served as chair of the English Department. She became Director of Project Speak, Administrative Assistant in charge of Secondary Education, Deputy Superintendent and Superintendent of District 189; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Parks is a community activist who gives her time, talent and resources to many organizations and community activities designed to improve the quality of life for citizens throughout the Metro-East area serving on countless boards, raising funds and directing her great energies; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of Dr. Parks' efforts has been felt locally and nationally. She has served her church, St. Luke A.M.E., as a Trustee, Steward, and Director of Christian Education and formerly was President of the Lay Organization.

**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. Lillian Parks 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 29th day of April, 2010 by:

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

Adopted this the 29th day of April, 2010 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