

**Resolution Number 20**  
**Neighborhood Leadership Academy Class of 2013**

**WHEREAS**, the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, sponsored by the University of Missouri St. Louis and UM Extension, has provided training and technical assistance in personal leadership, community building and organizational management to over 200 neighborhood leaders in the metropolitan St. Louis region since 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the Academy, under the direction of Kay Gasen and Kara Lubisher, connects resident stakeholders interested in developing leadership skills with the resources of the University in an effort to build the organizational capacity necessary to improve quality of life in neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, 11 neighborhood leaders from the City of St. Louis graduated from the Academy, spearheading place-based community-building projects designed to overcome an identified challenge within the community or build upon a existing asset; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the value of the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, we commend the University of Missouri for its commitment to community collaboration and commit to supporting any and all grassroots neighborhood revitalization efforts developed by Academy graduates; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor here today City of St. Louis graduates of the Neighborhood Leadership Academy Class of 2013 and show gratitude for your service to our fair city;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize George Jones, Liz Pund, Lisa Cagle, Carol McClain, Rodney Curry, Officer Anthony Miller, Stacy A. Gatewood, Lisa L. Cagle, Richard Reilly, Jennifer Nefzger, Jeffrey M. Weaver and Judy Ricks and thank each of them for their dedication to improving the neighborhoods of St. Louis. 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 presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 25th day of April, 2014 by:

**Honorable President of the Board of Alderman Lewis E. Reed**

Adopted this the 25th day of April, 2014 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