

RESOLUTION NUMBER 23
Councilwoman Hazel M. Erby

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Councilwoman Hazel M. Erby will be receiving a Government Leadership Award at the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation's *Salute to Women in Leadership Awards Luncheon* on May 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hazel Erby is the first African American female to serve on the St. Louis County Council, representing the 1st District, which includes 35 municipalities (approximately 140,00 citizens). She has served on the County Council since 2004, as the first African American female to Chair. She is also Committeewoman of the University Township Democratic Organization; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Erby graduated from Vashon High School and attended Lincoln University and Harris Stowe State College. Councilwoman Erby has been a community activist and public servant in University City for more than 35 years. She is the former Director of the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse, past Site Director for the Caring Communities Program at Barbara C. Jordan School in University City, and founder of the Teenage Allowance Program (TAP City) in University City. Councilwoman Erby was also Chair of the Olivette/University City Senate Bill 595 Community Response Team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Erby is a member of the Vashon Alumni Scholarship Committee, the National Council of Negro Women, and the Coalition of 100 Black Women. Councilwoman Erby currently serves on the boards of Beyond Housing and Acts of a Random Thought. She is a former member of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, the University City Arts and Letters Commission, and the St. Louis County Blue Ribbon Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Councilwoman Hazel M. Erby 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:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen