

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 25**

Ms. Becky James-Hatter

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Ms. Becky James-Hatter will be receiving a Civic Leadership Award at the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation's *Salute to Women in Leadership Awards Luncheon* on May 8, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Becky James-Hatter has served for the past 17 years as the President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri (BBBSEMO). Under her leadership, the agency has grown from serving 300 children annually, to serving approximately 2,800 children annually. Presently, BBBSEMO is the largest youth mentoring organization in the State of Missouri and the 9<sup>th</sup> largest Big Brothers Big Sisters of America affiliate (there are 470 affiliates); one of eight nationwide flagship Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies, responsible for the research and development of new practices and programs in youth mentoring; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. James-Hatter was the Vice President of Programs for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Atlanta, the largest agency in the country during that time. She is also the founder of the Central Louisiana Chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters; and

**WHEREAS**, Becky James-Hatter has served as a member of several local boards of directors including, Forest Park Hospital, RESPOND and Vision for Children at Risk, and has served as the Chair of the United Way Women's Leadership Giving Initiative for non-profits. In 2006, Becky was a graduate of Leadership Missouri and was appointed to the Missouri Community Service Commission by Governor Matt Blunt. Becky is a Louisiana native and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Northwestern State University.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Ms. Becky James-Hatter 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