

RESOLUTION NUMBER 27

Ms. Jan Albus

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Ms. Jan Albus 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, Jan Albus has been a teacher and marketing executive and has an extensive background in the nonprofit arena. MS. Albus earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Louis University and a Doctorate in Teaching from the Imperial Society (LISTD) in London, England; and

WHEREAS, Jan Albus is currently celebrating her 15th year as Executive Director of Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis, serving local children with physical and developmental disabilities. Since 1995, Albus has helped raise more than \$20 million for Variety through the implementation of several new programs such as Bikes for Kids, Young Variety, Variety Adventure Camp, the Variety Children's Chorus, Variety Children's Theatre, and Variety Week; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Ms. Albus led Variety's first capital campaign to build St. Louis' first inclusive, accessible playground, the \$2 million Dennis and Judith Jones Variety Wonderland, located next to the Forest Park Visitors Center.

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. Jan Albus 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