

RESOLUTION 54
MS. BRENDA MCDUFFIE

WHEREAS, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. has selected 19 distinguished women to be honored at the *Salute to Women in Leadership Gala* celebrated on Friday, June 15, 2018, and held at the Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel in downtown St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc., under the leadership of its President and CEO, Michael McMillan, strives to enhance the lives of individuals within the entire Metropolitan area of St. Louis and St. Clair and Madison Counties in Illinois by focusing on self-empowerment through 26 programs fostering education, economic and social services, neighborhood stabilization, and the recognition of outstanding women who have gone beyond the call of duty in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brenda McDuffie is the recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Urban League Guild Member of the Year Award for her tireless work in her community; and

WHEREAS, Brenda W. McDuffie is the President and CEO of the Buffalo Urban League, Inc. Ms. McDuffie was Planning Director and later, Executive Director of the Private Industry Council of Buffalo. Recipient: Salute to Women in Leadership Urban League Affiliate Woman of the Year Award. This award is presented by the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis 2018.

WHEREAS, our region owes its greatness to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Ms. Brenda McDuffie, recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Urban League Guild Member of the Year Award for her career achievements, who has demonstrated a dedicated, altruistic commitment to her fellow citizens.

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. Brenda McDuffie as a Salute to Women in Leadership Urban League Guild Member of the Year Award Honoree, and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement, and accomplishment. 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 15th day of June, 2018, by:

The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 15th day of June, 2018, as attested by:

Louis Galli
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen