

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 58**

**Denise C. Turner**

**WHEREAS**, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. has selected 14 distinguished women to be honored at the *Salute to Women in Leadership Gala* celebrated on Friday, June 19 held at the Renaissance 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 self empowerment through 26 programs fostering education, economic, senior programs, social services, and neighborhood stabilization and the recognitions of outstanding women who have demonstrated beyond the call of duty to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Denise C. Turner serves as a coordinator with the St. Louis Symphony Community Outreach program, In Unison. She has been involved with In Unison for twenty years and enjoys bringing the many musical and educational programs to her church, Washington Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Denise C. Turner has been a member of the Urban League Guild of Metropolitan St. Louis for more than twenty years, where she held the office of Chaplain, and currently holds the office of Historian. Turner has chaired the Unsung Hero, Scholarship, and Nominating Committee and has worked on many other committees including the popular Jazz Brunch. Turner has contributed thousands of hours of community service to the Guild's many projects and events; and

**WHEREAS**, Denise C. Turner is also a member of Project Power to the People; an organization dedicated to voter registration and voter education and early in the Ferguson protest, she and her daughter were one of the first to setup a voter registration table at the Quik Trip lot which is called "Ground Zero."

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Denise C. Turner as the Urban League Guild Member of the Year and we wish our honoree 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 19th day of June, 2015 by:

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 19th day of June, 2015 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