

**RESOLUTION NO. 59**

**Judy Bentley**

**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 17, 2016, 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**, Judy Bentley is the recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Health Leadership Award for her work as founder and President/CEO of Community Health-In-Partnership Services (CHIPS Health and Wellness Center); and

**WHEREAS**, Judy Bentley has dedicated her life with an uncompromising commitment to assuring access to healthcare and social services for those who are underserved in our metropolitan community; since 1990, CHIPS has successfully developed partnerships with community residents and service agencies, hospitals, local merchants, medical schools, churches, schools, and civic organizations; these partnerships have improved and enhanced access to services for those who are most likely to fall through the safety net of healthcare and social services; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Bentley has a Master's Degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences from Webster University, a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from St. Louis University; she practiced for over 15 years as a Board Certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioner; her formal preparation is combined with a variety of management and clinical experiences that has prepared her for the exciting challenges she confronts and accepts on her daily "to-do" list; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri owes its greatness to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Judy Bentley, recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Health Leadership 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 Judy Bentley as a Salute to Women in Leadership Health Leadership 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 17th day of June, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 17th day of June, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen