

Resolution Number 62
Ozella Foster Robinson

WHEREAS, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc., in cooperation with the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation has selected 16 distinguished women to be honored at the *Salute to Women in Leadership Gala* celebrated on Friday, June 20 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 County in Illinois by focusing on education, economic and housing development, senior programs, social services, and neighborhood stabilization and the recognitions of outstanding women who have demonstrated beyond the call of duty service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Ozella Foster Robinson is the recipient of *the Salute to Women in Leadership Business Award* for her outstanding service as a Licensed Funeral Director in the State of Missouri since 1983 at the Ted Foster & Sons Funder Homes, Inc. with licenses also held as a preneed counseling specialist, preneed provider, preneed agent and insurance provider and earlier she earned a license as a Practical Nurse; and

WHEREAS, Ozella Foster Robinson now serves as the President of the St. Louis Gateway Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, Vice President of the Missouri State Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association and member of the Order of Eastern Star, Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, PHA, State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Ozella Foster Robinson is active in her community as a member of the Urban League Guild and as a member of Westside Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ozella Foster Robinson is known for helping others through trying times.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Ozella Foster Robinson 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 6th day of June, 2014 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 6th day of June, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen