

RESOLUTION NO. 68

Michelle Tucker

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, Michelle D. Tucker is the recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Corporate Leadership Award for her tireless work in her community; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Tucker is a 19-year experienced leader at Bank of America currently responsible for strategic oversight and management of the company's local grant and sponsorship budgets in St. Louis and surrounding areas across Missouri and Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tucker was one of the establishing chapter chairs of the local Bank of America Black Professional Affinity Group in St. Louis and has also served as a member of the bank's national Consumer Real Estate Diversity Action Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tucker is a member of the the Board of Directors and Executive Committee at Downtown STL, Inc., Epworth Children and Family Services, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, where she serves as Community Organization Committee Chair and a member of both the Development and Executive Committee; she also serves as Vice Chair of FOCUS St. Louis' Board of Directors and currently chairs their Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tucker is a graduate of FOCUS' Leadership St. Louis 2009-2010 program and a 2007 graduate of the St. Louis Business Diversity Initiative Fellows Program; she is an active member of the United Way's African American Leadership Giving Cabinet where she is currently serving as 2016 co-chair of the Charmaine Chapman de Tocqueville campaign; Tucker is also a member of Variety for Children's Variety Week Planning Committee, and a proud member of the Archway Chapter of Links, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, our region owes its greatness to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Michelle Tucker, recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Corporate 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 Michelle D. Tucker as a Salute to Women in Leadership Corporate 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:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen