

Resolution Number 70
Nicole Colbert-Botchway, Esq.

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, Nicole Colbert-Botchway, Esq. is the President of the Mound City Bar Association (MCBA) which is the oldest black bar Association West of the Mississippi River, and she was elected to the Missouri Bar, Board of Governors serving as the liaison to the Minority Issues Committee and currently serves as a member on a 33 year community organization Better Family Life among her many committees and organizational memberships; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Colbert-Botchway, Esq. serves as the liaison to the Minority Issues Committee and is the Missouri Bar Foundation Fellow and in the Supreme Court of Missouri appointed her a member of the Child Support Guidelines Review Subcommittee and a council member of the Joint Committee on gender and Justice; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Colbert-Botchway, Esq., was the first African American President of the Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. and first lifetime member built on a long term community commitment to serve in college and expanding to her professional and social choices today.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Nicole Colbert-Botchway, Esq. 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