

Resolution Number 202
Deborah Patterson

Whereas, Deborah Patterson is the recipient of the 2015 Saint Louis University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Corporate Leadership Award on January 16 for consistent exceptional performance that serves not only St. Louis, by global communities as well; and

Whereas, Deborah Patterson primary duties are to further establish Monsanto as an influential and impactful corporate citizen through strategic philanthropy and employee volunteer initiatives; and

Whereas, Deborah Patterson was formerly the Chief Executive Officer of the St. Louis Chapter American Red Cross and for over ten years of public service in St. Louis City Employment and Training Agency and the Mayor of St. Louis' top advisor for housing and economic development for the balance of her government career; and,

Whereas, Deborah Patterson has strategically raised the consciousness of the employees and leaders in each position regarding diversity and community reinvestment; and

Whereas Deborah Patterson has impacted our global society with contributions that inspire self sufficiency and economic empowerment.

Now Therefore be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Deborah Patterson and 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 16th day of January, 2015 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 16th day of January, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen