

**Resolution Number 208**  
**Vanessa Foster Cooksey**

**Whereas**, Vanessa Foster Cooksey is the recipient of the 2015 Saint Louis University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Corporate Leadership Award on January 16 for her outstanding professional advancement and civil contributions; and

**Whereas**, Vanessa Foster Cooksey plans, directs and executes the firm's nationwide strategy for charitable giving, volunteers, and community and civic involvement; and

**Whereas**, Vanessa Foster Cooksey leads a team that focuses primarily on opportunities in the areas of financial education, healthy aging, workforce development and arts and culture and also serves on the company's Senior Leadership Board and Management Committee; and

**Whereas**, Vanessa Foster Cooksey in each she has held based in the St Louis market maintained leadership positions whether with Save-a-Lot Superstores, Anheuser Busch and now Wells Fargo Advisors that under her watch always serves the community in an exceptional manner.

**Now Therefore be it Resolved** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Vanessa Foster Cooksey 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:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen