

Resolution Number 216
Reliance Bank

Whereas, Reliance Bank is the recipient of the 2015 Saint Louis University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Corporate Leadership Award on January 16 for its outstanding involvement and contributions to the region of St. Louis; and

Whereas, Reliance Bank is on a mission to build the premier community bank in the Saint Louis Region and has begun to deploy a comprehensive and meaningful Community Reinvestment Plan; and

Whereas, Reliance Bank is rooted in management's and the board's commitment to serving all segments of the community including low and moderate income residents, minority population, small businesses, and not-for-profit community organizations; and

Whereas, Reliance Bank's leadership, Rick Sems-President and CEO, is committed to reach the banks leadership and resources to making a measurable difference in the St. Louis region; and

Whereas, Reliance Bank identified a need within the St. Louis community for a specialized lending program for small and minority contractors. The Bank entered into a partnership with Justine PETERSEN, and provided financial expertise to develop and expand an innovative lending program that provides much needed working capital to small and minority contractors.

Now Therefore be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Reliance Bank 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