

RESOLUTION NUMBER 221

Ameren

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Grand Center, Inc.'s Board of Directors and members of the 2011 Grand Center Gala Host Committee are proud to recognize Ameren as their 2011 Gala Honoree; and

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, Ameren has partnered with Grand Center, Inc., to advance the transformation of the Grand Center District. But the reach of their leadership and generosity has extended well beyond the District's borders, promoting the finest in cultural programs for our region; and

WHEREAS, Ameren has contributed millions of dollars to organizations whose programs encompass the arts, education, and health and human services. They support many of St. Louis' leading organizations, including the Saint Louis Symphony, Saint Louis Art Museum, Arts and Education Council of Greater St. Louis, United Way of Greater St. Louis, Center of Contemporary Arts, Craft Alliance, Sheldon Arts Foundation, Dance St. Louis, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, and, of course, Grand Center, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, we recognize Ameren for their leadership in the region, and we extend our profound gratitude for their transformational support for Grand Center.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Ameren and we wish them continued success 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 7th day of October, 2011 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of October, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen