

**Resolution Number 238**  
**Vivian Martain**

**WHEREAS**, Vivian Martain is the Executive Director of the Construction Prep Center (CPC) which is a nationally recognized construction pre-apprenticeship training school in St. Louis, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, since becoming the CPC Executive Director in January, 2002, Ms. Martain has put her extensive private and public sector expertise to work providing dynamic, cost-effective training and technical assistance to a diverse community; and

**WHEREAS**, under her leadership, CPC has received national recognition for its program discipline, innovation and training. As a testament, the CPC was selected as the national model for pre-apprenticeship training by the Federal Highway Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to coming to CPC, Ms. Martain was a consultant with architects, engineers, and Public Housing Authorities throughout the Mid-West. As a trainer, Ms. Martain developed and facilitated DHUD STEP-UP construction training programs for public housing and other trainees; and

**WHEREAS**, as the first director, Ms Martain developed the prototype of the Contracts and Legal Division of the St. Louis Housing Authority. She came to the Authority from her position as an Administrator with McCormick, Baron Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, Vivian Martain currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Missouri Women in Trades, is a member of the Regional Diversity Committee for Mississippi River Bridge project and a member of the Regional Jobs Initiative for SLATE. She has also served as a board member of the Catholic Commission on Housing and the Parents as Teachers Program. Ms. Martain is an alumnus of St. Clair College and loves spending time with her grandchildren Scarlett and Lilly who are the loves of her life.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Vivian Martain and wish her continued success 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 21st day of October, 2011 by

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman, 4th Ward**

Adopted this the 21st day of October, 2011 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen