

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 243**  
**The 96th Annual Dinner Meeting of the**  
**Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc.**

WHEREAS, We have been apprised that the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. will host its 96th Annual Dinner Meeting on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 7:00 pm in Downtown St. Louis at the Renaissance Grand Hotel; and

WHEREAS, every year, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. holds an Annual Dinner Meeting to say “Thank You” and report on annual progress to the community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Young, former Mayor of the City of Atlanta, U.S. Congressman, and United Nations Ambassador, is the keynote speaker for the event; and

WHEREAS, the 96th Annual Dinner Meeting is the first under the dynamic new leadership of President & CEO Michael McMillan, former Alderman and License Collector for the City of St. Louis, and perennial public servant to the St. Louis region; and

WHEREAS, this year’s theme is “Roadmap to Opportunity”; and

WHEREAS, since 1918, the Urban League has worked tirelessly in the St. Louis community to reduce poverty and injustice by helping our neighbors to find employment, financial assistance and the training they need to help during hard times. Each year, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis serves more than 50,000 people with many effective programs that empower communities and change lives; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis is that African Americans and others in the St. Louis Region will have the opportunity to create economically self sufficient lives in communities that are flourishing with opportunity and growth; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis is to empower African Americans and others throughout the region in securing economic self-reliance, social equality and civil rights. The Urban League will be the catalyst for this change through advocacy, coalition building, program services, and by promoting communication and understanding among different races and cultures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 96th Annual Dinner Meeting of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution 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 March, 2014 by:

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this 7th day of March, 2014 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