

**Resolution Number 342**  
**The 93<sup>rd</sup> 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 93rd Annual Dinner Meeting on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Millennium Hotel in downtown St. Louis; 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**, Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Jr., Chancellor of the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, is the keynote speaker for the event; and

**WHEREAS**, this year’s theme is celebrating A New Century of Empowerment; 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 training they need to help during the hard times. Each year, the Urban League 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 of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 93rd Annual Dinner Meeting of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. and 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 7th day of March, 2011 by:

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

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of March, 2011 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