

RESOLUTION NUMBER 344

Tameka Stigers

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Tameka Stigers will be receiving an award for from Grace Hill and her name will be placed on the Hall of Fame of the Grace Hill Women's Business Center; and

WHEREAS, Tameka Stigers has always been committed to family, education and creating a great head of hair. She was born into a very large family and attended Westminster Christian Academy. After receiving her bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State, she went to St. Louis University for the Masters of Public Health program; and

WHEREAS, after graduating in 2008, Tameka taught at Harris Stowe State University and trained in the Sisterlocks trademark hair care system. After juggling both roles, she decided to open a salon in her home and focus solely on the hair care business; and

WHEREAS, Tameka's business, Locs of Glory, has a specialized niche in the hair care market using the Sisterlocks system. Sisterlocks is a way of styling natural hair and does not use chemicals to create the small, uniform locks. "With the system you can wash your hair and go, never using a brush or comb on it. There are no chemicals used and you can style it however you want," Tameka said; and

WHEREAS, While Tameka was teaching public health at Harris Stowe State University, she learned about the Grace Hill Women's Business Center. Her desire was to make the business more professional so she used the counseling services to develop a business plan. In addition to the mentoring through the Center, Tameka was connected with resources at U.S. Bank to discuss loan options. She was able to continue the success of her business without this funding; and

WHEREAS, Tameka has developed Locs of Glory into a family business. One sister is also trained in the Sisterlocks system and is currently taking classes in cosmetology which could further the business. Another sister helps with record keeping. She is raising three of her high-school-age-siblings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Tameka Stigers for her outstanding achievement 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 12th day of March, 2010 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 12th day of March, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen