

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 344**

**Dr. Myrtle Dorsey**

**WHEREAS**, the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation has selected 14 distinguished women to be honored at the *9<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute to Women in Leadership Luncheon* celebrated in the Crystal Ballroom at the Renaissance Grand Hotel in Downtown St. Louis, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, The STLCEF, under the leadership of its Founder and Chairman, Michael McMillan, strives to enhance the lives of individuals within the City of St. Louis by focusing on education, economic and housing development, senior programs, social services, and neighborhood stabilization; and

**WHEREAS**, Myrtle E.B. Dorsey earned her doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Morgan State University; Dr. Dorsey served as Chancellor at Baton Rouge Community College and held leadership positions at Baltimore City Community College, Georgia Perimeter College, and Cincinnati State Technical and Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Myrtle Dorsey is chair of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Board of Directors, and was chair-elect for 2010-11; she serves on AACC's 21st Century Commission on the Future of Community Colleges representing the organization at the first White House Summit on Community Colleges, she is also member of the executive board for the State Networks of the American Council on Education's Office of Women in Higher Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Chancellor Myrtle E.B. Dorsey, of St. Louis Community College serves as the Chief Executive Officer of a multi-campus college system consisting of four campuses offering more than 100 career and transfer academic programs. STLCC serves nearly 90,000 students annually with an operating budget of \$166.3 million.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Dr. Myrtle Dorsey and we wish her continued success, achievement 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 4th day of May, 2012 by:

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 4th day of May, 2012 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