

RESOLUTION NUMBER 348

Kimberly McKinney

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation has selected 14 distinguished women to be honored at the *9th 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, Kimberly McKinney is a graduate of East Tennessee State University with a background in Marketing and Organizational Management and has held management positions in both the public and private sector before beginning as Development Director with Habitat for Humanity in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly McKinney has served as Chief Executive Officer of Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis for over a decade. Locally, Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis has built over 300 houses, consistently ranking in the Top 50 of all Habitat affiliates nationwide. Ms. McKinney's primary duties include board recruitment and development, strategic planning, community relations, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly McKinney serves on the Board of Directors of Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance (RHCD), the Advisory Council of Gateway 180, and was recently elected President of the Missouri Affordable Workforce Housing Association and appointed to the Habitat for Humanity International US Council and a committee assignment to the Governance Committee of this Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Kimberly McKinney 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:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen