

RESOLUTION NUMBER 353
Alderman Kacie Starr Triplett

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, Kacie Starr Triplett received her secondary education in the 6th Ward, she is a graduate of St. Elizabeth Academy. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Hampton University and a Master's Degree in International Relations from Webster University. She previously served as the District Affairs Coordinator for Congressman Russ Carnahan and prior to that, served as the Community Outreach Coordinator for former Minority Leader, Dick Gephardt, in Washington, D.C. and in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2007, Alderman Kacie Starr Triplett was elected to the St. Louis Board of Aldermen at the age of 26, sworn in as one of the youngest elected leaders in the history of Saint Louis. Alderman Triplett has emerged as one of Saint Louis' brightest leaders and has devoted her entire career to public service and improving her communities; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Triplett is an active participant in the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, where she sits on the Board of Directors, she serves as a member on the St. Louis Downtown Partnership and the Water Tower Preservation Board and is a proud member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in the 6th Ward; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Alderman Kacie Starr Triplett 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