

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 8**

**Lois D. Conley**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Lois D. Conley will be receiving a Leadership Award at the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute to Women in Leadership Awards on May 7 , 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Lois D. Conley earned her Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Master's Degree in Education from Saint Louis University. She is an E. Desmond Lee Scholar and member of the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Ms. Conley earned a Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies from the University of Missouri-St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, *The Griot* was founded by Lois D. Conley, an expert in African-American History who has lectured and conducted tours to Black historic sites. Ms. Conley has consulted for the Royal Tropical Museum in Amsterdam for its exhibition on slavery; and

**WHEREAS**, Lois D. Conley was a member of the Neighborhood Leadership Team for St. Louis' 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Sustainable Neighborhood Project. She has served for the Missouri Arts Council, St. Louis Regional Arts Commission and United Way and was a founding member of the St. Louis Mid-Size Arts Collaborative; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Conley has been honored by the Missouri Humanities Council, Top Ladies of Distinction, the Harambee Institute, National Council of Negro Women, the YWCA of Metropolitan St. Louis, the St. Louis Argus, St. Louis Gateway Classic, Grand Center and is a member of the 2006 class of Leadership St. Louis.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Lois D. Conley 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of April, 2010 by:

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

Adopted this the 30th day of April, 2010 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