

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 10**  
**Merdean Fielding-Gales**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Merdean Fielding-Gales 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**, Merdean Fielding-Gales is a native St. Louisan and a distinguished graduate of the St. Louis Public School District, Harris Stowe State University and the World Wide Bible College; and

**WHEREAS**, Merdean Fielding-Gales is a legendary gospel music leader who has served as the National Music Leader and Chief of Protocol for the Progressive National Baptist Convention for the past three decades and has served as television talk show hostess and producer on Fox 2;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Fielding-Gales has served as co-host of the Bobby Jones Gospel Hour which airs on Black Entertainment Television and is a charter member of the Top Ladies of Distinction, the Continental Society, a member of the NAACP and a 2000 inductee into the National Broadcasters Hall of Fame and Museum.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Merdean Fielding-Gales 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