

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 12**

**Honorable Darlene Green**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that the Honorable Darlene Green 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**, Darlene Green is native to St. Louis and graduated from Vashon High School before earning a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Administration from Washington University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Darlene Green is the first woman ever elected to the position of Comptroller of the City of St. Louis and serves as the City's Chief Fiscal Officer, directing all the fiscal affairs of the City for a combined annual budget of more than \$900 million; and

**WHEREAS**, with Darlene Green first as Budget Director and now as Comptroller, St. Louis recorded nine consecutive years of multi-million dollar budget surpluses and seven credit rating upgrades; the City was upgraded to an A+ credit rating for the first time in 35 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Green is a member of many citywide boards and commissions, including the Airport Commission and is a Trustee for the City's Retirement Systems. She is a member of the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA); Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and Friendly Temple M.B. Church as well as a member of the National Women's Political Caucus of Metro St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Green is the recipient of numerous awards for her achievements within government as well as in the civic community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Honorable Darlene Green 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