

RESOLUTION NUMBER 15

Cheryl D. Polk

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

WHEREAS, Cheryl Polk obtained her Master's of Business Administration from Washington University and is a graduate of Cornell University and of Creighton University; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Polk has held significant roles at Provident Counseling, INROADS/St. Louis and DBP Consultants. She served as the Director of Donor Services for the American Red Cross serving 500 employees and managing a \$100 million budget; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Polk joined United Way as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, where she took a role as Major Gifts Officer for the Alexis de Tocqueville Society, Charmaine Chapman Society and the Woman's Leadership Giving Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Polk serves as Vice Chairman of A World of Difference Institute of the Anti-Defamation League and is President of the Missouri Historical Society Friends Board. She maintains involvement in the Education, Public Policy, and Health Committee of the St. Louis Black Leadership Roundtable, she serves on the Executive Committee for the Cultural Leadership, Gateway Center for Giving and the Conservation Committee for the St. Louis Zoo.

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

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen