

RESOLUTION NUMBER 16

Debbie Pyzyk

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Debbie Pyzyk 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, Debbie Pyzyk graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater with a Bachelor's Degree in Education, established her career as a teacher in St. Louis, then earned a Master's Degree from Webster University in 1974: and

WHEREAS, in 1981 Debbie and her late husband, Jon Pyzyk, purchased Joseph L. Kohner Realty, a company of two employees which has since grown to 320 employees, managing 43 properties in eight states. As President and Chief Operating Officer, Ms. Pyzak is responsible for a real estate portfolio which includes more than 8,000 apartment units and is committed to maintaining a strong stable presence in Kohner's apartment communities, by providing affordable living in beautifully maintained apartment properties; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Pyzyk is mother to Kristin and Richie, and is a member of the University of Wisconsin Whitewater Alpha Sigma Alumni Association, St. Louis Gifted Resource Council Advisory Board, Murphy Senior Living, The St. Louis Club and The Racquet Club.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Debbie Pyzyk 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