

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 19**

**Thelma E. Steward**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Thelma E. Steward 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**, Thelma E. Steward is a St. Louis native, and graduate of the St. Louis Municipal School of Nursing. She began her career as a registered nurse in Homer G. Phillips Hospital's newborn and premature nursery; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Steward is a dedicated member of the United Methodist Church; she is active with its Methodist Women's organization, has co-chaired the stewardship enrichment committee for Union Memorial United Methodist Church and teaches Sunday school at Salem in Ladue United Methodist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Steward is active in the Charmaine Chapman Society of the United Way and has served as its co-chair. She is a former member of Charitable Women and supports Family Ministries. Her current board positions include Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis, Girls Inc., Saint Louis Art Museum and the Sheldon Center for the Arts; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Steward is a loving and supportive wife of over 30 years, and was an active parent at Whitfield Academy, Mary Institute and Saint Louis Country Day School.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Thelma E. Steward 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