

RESOLUTION NUMBER 21

Hon. Marlene E. Davis

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that the Honorable Marlene E. Davis 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, Ms. Davis has served as chair of the St. Louis Housing Authority where she worked to meet the community's need for affordable housing, especially those of senior citizens and helped create greater access to affordable health care; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis promoted neighborhood growth, development, and stability as Associate Director of Neighborhood Marketing Services and as an associate for the federal government's Neighborhood Reinvestment Program, where she created programs designed to stabilize urban communities; and

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Davis has served as Chair of the Vashon JeffVanderLou Initiative focusing on improving housing and infrastructure, economic development, health and human services and education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis served as President of the St. Louis Board of Education when the historic desegregation case was settled, and secured \$40 million for the Clyde C. Miller Career and Vocational High School at Grand Avenue and Bell.

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 Marlene E. Davis 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of April, 2010 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderman 5th 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