

RESOLUTION NUMBER 12
Dr. Aysha Salem Mubarak

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Dr. Aysha Salem Mubarak is visiting the City of St. Louis as a fellow in the Eisenhower Fellowships Program; and

WHEREAS, as the youngest female member appointed by the King of Bahrain to the Shura Council, Dr. Mubarak focuses on political issues dealing with women, human rights, the environment, poverty, information and communication technology (ICT), and education; and

WHEREAS, during her fellowship, Dr. Mubarak looks forward to gaining a strong understanding of the American legislative process, and to exchanging ideas on enhancing women's global leadership, particularly with respect to the ICT field; and

WHEREAS, the Eisenhower Fellowships bring two groups of approximately 25 outstanding mid-career Fellows (aged 32-45) drawn from 49 different countries to the U.S. annually for an intensive, individually designed program in the fellows professional field; and

WHEREAS, Fellows are identified by high-level in-country nominating committees and selected by a committee at Eisenhower Fellowships headquarters in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Eisenhower Fellowships was founded in 1953 as a tribute to Dwight D. Eisenhower as he assumed the U.S. Presidency. Its purpose and design reflect his conviction that greater understanding among individuals fosters greater understanding among nations and contributes to peace and progress for all; and

WHEREAS, General Colin L. Powell, USA (Retired) assumed the chairmanship of Eisenhower Fellowships from Dr. Henry A. Kissinger in 2006. John S. Wolf, former U.S. assistant secretary of state, serves as Eisenhower Fellowships' president; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Dr. Aysha Salem Mubarak for her achievement and we wish her continued success 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 24th day of April, 2009 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 24th day of April, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen