

Resolution No. 138
The Empowerment Network, Inc.

Whereas, in 2008, The Empowerment Network, Inc. was designed, developed, and implemented by Mellve Shahid; and

Whereas, in February 2009, The Empowerment Network, Inc. partnered with the American Cancer Society to facilitate the “Man to Man Support Group Program”, the first support for African American men in the history of the City of St. Louis; and

Whereas, The Empowerment Network, Inc. organized the “Women Fighting Against Prostate Cancer” program for the City of St. Louis; and

Whereas, The Empowerment Network, Inc. was recently nominated for the 2009 Harold P. Freeman Service Award, given by the American Cancer Society, recognizing projects aimed at reducing cancer disparities amongst underserved populations; and

Whereas, The Empowerment Network, Inc. is recognized for being the first organization to educate the inmates at the Medium Security Institution on prostate cancer; and

Whereas, The Empowerment Network, Inc., in supporting the efforts of the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis’s 2009 Prostate Cancer Survivors’ and Awareness Prostate Cancer Walk, was recognized as the Top Organization for registered walkers.

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 Empowerment Network, Inc. for its dedication in heightening prostate cancer education and awareness in the St. Louis community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 25th day of September, 2009 by

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of September, 2009 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen