

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 139*

*WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that the Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists (GSLABJ) recently held their annual Excellence in Communications Awards and Great Photo Auction; and

*WHEREAS*, founded in 1976 the GSLABJ annually celebrates the diversity in various local media outlets and recognizes those who have provided fair and effective coverage of local events and issues of importance to the African-American community; and

*WHEREAS*, 2006 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the GSLABJ and the Association paid special tribute to the founders and their vision, perseverance and commitment in providing black journalists with a legacy of support, training and advocacy; and

*WHEREAS*, as part of this year's special anniversary celebration the GSLABJ inducted several of its founding members into the GSLABJ Hall of Fame including Margie Hollins who currently serves as Vice president of marketing and public affairs with the White, Hollins and Lujo Group; and

*WHEREAS*, Margie Hollins is an outstanding member of the St. Louis community and her commitment and dedication to service in this community is greatly appreciated;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations recognize and congratulate Margie Hollins on the occasion of her induction into the Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists' Hall of Fame and we thank her for her many contributions to 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 prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of October, 2006 by:

**Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 27th day of October, 2006 as attested:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen