

RESOLUTION NUMBER 179
NATIONAL CITY

***WHEREAS*, This honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised that National City is one of the presenting sponsors for a networking and empowerment luncheon on October 4, 2007 at The Lawyers Club in St. Louis, Missouri in honor of National Work and Family Month “Powerful Women, Powerful Choices”; and**

***WHEREAS*, National City is a strong supporter of women business owners, and it is in this vein that they are proud to bring Areva Martin, Esq. to the St. Louis area. We applaud that Maurice Quiroga, Executive Vice President and Managing Director at National City Private Client Group recognizes this event will serve as a unique opportunity for women to glean not only information, but also inspiration and motivation to help them be successful in their endeavors; and**

***WHEREAS*, National City is proud to be a member of the St. Louis Community and is committed to ensuring that women and minority-owned businesses have the opportunity to compete with all other suppliers in the marketplace. Their commitment to women is demonstrated through the inclusion of women in the corporation’s day-to-day procurement of services and supplies; and**

***WHEREAS*, National City is committed to creating and supporting education, outreach and business development toward its supplier diversity program and community reinvestment.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate National City for its commitment and support of women business owners and its leadership in community reinvestment, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 5th day of October, 2007 by:
Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward
Adopted this the 5th day of October, 2007 as attested:**