

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 197**  
**Sharon Harvey Davis**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at the Hyatt Hotel the Metro Sentinel Journal News will convene its 33rd Annual “Yes I Can” awards banquet; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Michael C. Williams, owner and publisher, the Metro Sentinel Journal News continues to recognize the meaningful contributions of stellar St. Louisans; and

**WHEREAS**, local leaders have been nominated by their peers and admirers as “Special Achievers” in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, these local leaders have established themselves as outstanding professionals in the public, private, non-profit, government and educational sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, Sharon Harvey Davis earned a bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Washington University before receiving a master’s in international business from Saint Louis University. She eventually became the regional director of human resources for HBE Corporation, a St. Louis-based construction and hotel management company; and

**WHEREAS**, her success at HBE led her into the position of vice president of Corporate Affairs. She brings the lessons she learned there and elsewhere in life to the workplace at Ameren; and

**WHEREAS**, her father, Preston Harvey, was actively involved in civil rights in the 1960s. He even marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Selma, Ala., one of King’s most dangerous marches. Her father wanted to make sure his family had access to everything, including housing, jobs and education. He was willing to put his life on the line to make that happen; and

**WHEREAS**, currently she is Ameren’s Diversity manager and is responsible for making sure that no Ameren employee ever has to encounter diversity issues at work.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Sharon Harvey Davis for her stellar accomplishments and commitment to making our region a better place to live and work. We direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 17th day of October, 2007

**Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward**

Adopted this the 17th day of October, 2007 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen