

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 199**

**Rasheema Shetty**

**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**, born and raised in Bombay, India, Rasheema Shetty discovered her passion in the creative arts at an early age. She gained her fundamentals in Commercial Arts at Raheja Institute of Art before moving to St. Louis and continuing her studies in Graphic Design at Hickey College; and

**WHEREAS**, Rasheema has been fortunate to have found a fulfilling career that gives her the opportunity to express her passion for the arts and excitement about life. Her role as Graphic Designer with Major Brands has allowed her to be authentically creative and design with freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, Rasheema is happily married to Dr. Vilaas Shetty, Radiology Resident at Barnes Jewish Hospital. They’ve been blessed with a little girl, Reva Shetty, who is now 19 months old.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rasheema Shetty 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 24th day of October, 2007

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

Adopted this the 24th 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