

RESOLUTION NUMBER 20

Ellen Sherberg

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Ellen Sherberg will be receiving the Media Award from the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Sherberg has been publisher of the St. Louis Business Journal since 1990. She joined the local business newspaper in 1980 and has served as reporter, managing editor and editor; and

WHEREAS, under Ellen's leadership, the Business Journal has received the award for Best Weekly Newspaper in the State of Missouri, the American City Eagle Award for best performing newspaper in the company, American City Business Journal, Inc. and numerous other journalism awards; and

WHEREAS, Ellen's community involvement includes serving on the executive boards of the United Way of Greater St. Louis as well as on the board of directors of Teach for America, the Regional Business Council, the Regional Commerce and Growth Association, the March of Dimes, the Black Rep, the St. Louis County Library Foundation, and the Urban League. She sits on the chairs of the Dean's Advisory Board at St. Louis University's John Cook School of Business. Ellen is the founder of the Women's Leadership initiative for United Way that has raised nearly \$35 million dollars for the St. Louis Community; and

WHEREAS, Ellen was elected to the Academy of Leaders of the YWCA of Greater St. Louis and served as civic chair of the 2001 NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis. Previously, the St. Louis Women's Forum presented her its prestigious Trailblazer Award; and

WHEREAS, Before joining the St. Louis Business Journal, Ellen worked as a reporter for KMOX (CBS) Radio and for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. As a freelance writer, she has had articles published in Time, Newsweek, the National Observer, Parents Magazine, Seventeen and Working Woman Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Ellen is a native St. Louisan, a graduate of Horton Watkins High School in Ladue, Vassar College and Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York City. She received an honorary doctorate from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She and her husband, Dr. Jerry Rosenblum, live in Clayton.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Ellen Sherberg and we wish her continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of May, 2009 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of May, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

