

RESOLUTION NUMBER 213

Leslie K. Pinkston

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, Leslie K. Pinkston joined the staff of Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri as Chief Operating Office on January 4, 2008. Pinkston is responsible for managing the internal operational functions of several departments integral to serving the needs of GSEM’s girl and volunteer members – these include membership, program, volunteer services, product sales, and registration; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, Pinkston’s background included a stint as the Director of Business Development and Client Relations for Swanson Communications in Washington, DC, as well as serving as the campaign manager for a mayoral candidate, and in several leadership roles in the Executive Office of Mayor Anthony Williams, also in Washington, DC. She holds a Masters Degree in International Business from Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Pinkston is a native of St. Louis, Missouri and grew up as a Girl Scout in the Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and enjoys camping, hiking, fishing, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Leslie K. Pinkston 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:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

