

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 216**

**Diana Solomon-Glover**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Diana Solomon-Glover is the featured artist for the Celebrating Life Concert which will be held at St Francis Xavier College Church on the St Louis University Campus Sunday, October 26th. This interfaith effort supports the work of Project People Foundation, which promotes literacy and economic development among women and children in the townships of South Africa. She will be joined on the program by Dello Thedford and the Gospel Symphonic Choir and Cantor Sharon Nathanson of Congregation B'nai Amoona; and

**WHEREAS**, Diana Solomon-Glover is a versatile singer, playwright and producer who has performed in every American musical genre from hip-hop to opera. Recent engagements include the American premiere of Deborah Nodel Gordon's Dreams Are Never20Free, commissioned by Solomon-Glover for the Celebrating Life Concert Series of Project People Foundation, an organization working with women and children in South Africa; an appearance as The Woman in the River in Tarik O'Regan's Heart of Darkness at the annual Symphony Space Wall to Wall Opera; Judith Fleisher's Children's Requiem; the premiere of Coincidents, an experimental, multimedia opera by jazz violinist, Leroy Jenkins, this September; a solo recital at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church in Baltimore with Dr. Timothy Smith, the Director of Music at The Riverside Church, at the piano; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, during the Elie Siegmeister centennial, Ms. Solomon-Glover and composer, Leonard Lehrman, will premiere songs from Siegmeister's recently discovered opera, Wizard of Altoona, on which he collaborated with Langston Hughes; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Solomon-Glover is a featured soloist on the Riverside Church recordings, Touch the Spirit, Christmas by Candlelight and Carols by Candlelight; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Solomon-Glover is a native of St Louis and a member of the Bosley Family. Her mother is June Bosley Dabney-Gray and she is the niece of Alderman Freeman Bosley Sr. She is a product of the St Louis Public Schools, having attended Cole Elementary and graduated from Northwest High School.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the many contributions of Diana Solomon-Glover to the citizens of the City of St. Louis 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 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, 2008 by:

**Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward**

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 24th day of October, 2008 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen