

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25

Emily Rauh Pulitzer

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Emily Rauh Pulitzer will be receiving the Civic Leadership Award from the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Emily Rauh Pulitzer received a BA with honors in the History of Art from Bryn Mawr College, an MA from Harvard University and spent a year at the Ecole du Louvre; and

WHEREAS, she is the founder and current Chairman of the Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts and selected Tadao Ando as architect for its building, which is his first free standing commission in the United States. The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts is located in Grand Center, the arts and entertainment district of St. Louis, where Emily Pulitzer is a board member and chairs the Arts Strategy Committee, currently working on developing the urban environment and on planning arts activities for Grand Center, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, throughout her professional and volunteer career in art institutions, she has worked in a variety of roles. She was an assistant curator of drawings at the Fogg Art Museum and curator at the Saint Louis Art Museum. She is a board member of the Museum of Modern Art, the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, an honorary board member of the Saint Louis Art Museum, chairs the Committee to Visit the Harvard University Art Museums and is on the Director's Council of the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute; and

WHEREAS, she has been involved in several architect selection processes, including those that resulted in choosing Renzo Piano for the Harvard University Art Museums, David Chipperfield for the Saint Louis Art Museum and Brad Cloepfil for the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis. She was co-founder of the Arts in Transit project for the light rail system in St. Louis and was involved in several other public art projects, including the commission for St. Louis resulting in the sculpture *Twain* by Richard Serra; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pulitzer currently serves on the Harvard University Board of Overseers and the President's Advisory Committee for the Allston Initiative. She has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Washington University, honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degrees from St. Louis University and the Aquinas Institute of Theology and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Emily Rauh Pulitzer 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

