

Resolution Number 294
Domenyque M. Clay

WHEREAS, we have been advised that on February 5, 2010, Domenyque M. Clay was chosen to represent America SCORES St. Louis in the 4th Annual American National Scores Poetry Slam in New York City! Domenyque will receive an all expense paid trip to New York City from Saturday, April 17 through Tuesday, April 20, 2010. She will perform her original work of poetry in the Poetry Slam at the New York Stock Exchange. Domenyque worked hard to get selected and the competition was tough.

WHEREAS, Domenyque is the daughter of Alan S. Clay and Shreela L. Boldin and the big sister to Jordan A. Clay and granddaughter of Regenia T. Boldin, who are all proud and happy to announce this accomplishment in Domenyque's life; and

WHEREAS, Domenyque is an Honor Roll Student at Nance Elementary School. She always encourages her brother, who is also an Honor Roll Student, the importance of making good grades. She was presented the "Spirit of Excellence" award before the Special Administrative Board on December 17, 2009 for her academic and community success, public service and personal accomplishment. She received free tickets to the recent Miley Cyrus Show for her excellent commitment to volunteerism through the America Scores program at Nance. She did exceptional work in the following service learning projects; restoration of native plants, garden installation and neighborhood clean up near the Scott Joplin House, an historical landmark. She also read and recited poetry to senior citizens in the Hillside Manor near her school. Lastly, she participated in community-wide recycling and reducing landfill waste; and

WHEREAS, Domenyque is a member of Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church, where she is an active member of the Youth Choir, Junior Usher Board and Girl Scout Troop #3001.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Domenyque M. Clay and her many accomplishments and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 19th day of February, 2010 by

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of February, 2010 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen