

RESOLUTION NUMBER 368
The PocketBook Monologues

WHEREAS, Sharon K. McGhee author and executive producer of The PocketBook Monologues stage production, is kicking off the national tour in her birthplace of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 6th day of March 2010. McGhee's efforts to reduce HIV/AIDS in the African-American community has received national attention after being featured on BRAVO cable network's The Real Housewives of Atlanta television program; and

WHEREAS, Sharon K. McGhee's commitment to women's health issues have been honored with special awards while employed as News Director for WVON1690am in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The PocketBook Monologues authored by Sharon K. McGhee garnered support from Dr. E.Joycelyn Elders, former U.S. Surgeon General. Elders supports McGhee's efforts to have an open and honest dialog about sexual health and responsibility to confront the growing crisis of HIV/AIDS for women and girls of color; and

WHEREAS, Sharon K. McGhee's The PocketBook Monologues stage production has been performed before thousands in St. Louis, New York, Chicago and will now tour across the United States to ensure the message of sexual responsibility reaches every single woman and girl of color; and

WHEREAS, Sharon K. McGhee, executive producer of The PocketBook Monologues will seek maximum participation from students on college campuses around the country and health organizations in the United States to promote the message of individual responsibility as it relates to the HIV/AIDS crisis in the African-American community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and welcome The PocketBook Monologues to St. Louis and we wish it continued success 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 5th day of March, 2010 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of March, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen