

RESOLUTION NUMBER 43
Katherine J. Anderson

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that the annual *Salute to Women in Leadership* will take place on Friday, May 9 and Katherine J. Anderson will be the recipient of the Business Leadership Award. The luncheon gives recognition to women who excel in their work in a professional, civic, or social capacity in our region; and

WHEREAS, Katherine J. Anderson is a native of Osceola, Arkansas and the eleventh of eleven children. She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis, Tennessee. After moving to St. Louis, she attended Tucker Business College and Florissant Valley Community College. Presently, she is the President/CEO of Andy's Seasoning, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson and her husband, Reuben, founded Andy's Seasoning, Inc. in 1981. They began by making barbecue sauce and seasoned salt in the basement of their home. Reuben headed the company until his death on November 22, 1996; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Andy's Seasoning Inc. has grown from a side job operated at home to a multi-million dollar company. Sales have increased in all segments of the business and it has built a reputation of producing a quality product, possessing strong business ethics, on-time deliveries, competitive prices and prompt payment of suppliers; and

WHEREAS, in April 2006, Andy's Seasoning Inc. celebrated 25 years in business and opened an expansion of its Chouteau Avenue headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson is the proud mother of three sons. She is a member of Agape Christian Center, National Association of Female Executives, the St. Louis Minority Business Council, the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association, the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, the National Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Gateway Classic Sports Foundation and former board member of the United Way.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Katherine J. Anderson on her selfless dedication to helping others and for her continuous effort to make a difference in the St. Louis community 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 9th day of May, 2008 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 9th day of May, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

