

RESOLUTION NUMBER 44
Sandra Murdock

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that the annual *Salute to Women in Leadership* will take place on Friday, May 9 and Sandra Murdock will be the recipient of the Community Activism 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, Sandra Murdock has been an educator for 34 years and started her formal teaching career in 1968 with the St. Louis Public Schools. Sandra taught for 30 years as a science educator in the Parkway School District; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Murdock earned a B.S. degree in chemistry from Morgan State University and a M.A. in Education from the University of Missouri, Columbia; and

WHEREAS, in addition to teaching, Ms. Murdock worked with: Tri-Hi-Y girls, Pruitt-Igoe Housing Project girls group, Senior Teen Jack & Jill Advisor and taught Sunday school for 15 years. From 1983 to present, she has been the NAACP Youth Council Advisor and is responsible for starting the NAACP Youth Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Murdock has been involved with numerous organizations including: President, Auxiliary to the National Medical Association 1993-94; President, Mound City medical Auxiliary 1970-76; President, National Carrousel, Inc. 1994-98; President, The Links, Inc. St. Louis Chapter 2001; President, The Girls Friends Inc. 1997-98; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and NAACP St. Louis Chapter 2nd Vice President 2001; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Murdock has received numerous awards for her dedication to education and leadership. She is married to Nathaniel Murdock M.D. and they have 2 children, Lisa and Kenneth.

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