

RESOLUTION NUMBER 50

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that the annual *Salute to Women in Leadership* will take place on Friday, May 9 and Amy Gill 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, Ms. Amy Gill is one of the premier developers of historic properties in the City of St. Louis. Active in redevelopment since 1991, Ms. Gill has renovated hundreds of apartments, commanding the full scope of design coordination for her projects including the rehabilitation of Coronado Place and the Moolah on Lindell; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gill is a hands-on owner and developer, whose personal involvement in details of architectural design, construction details, and decorative issues has been essential to the success of over 130 million dollars in projects over the last 5 years; and

WHEREAS, born in Kentucky, Ms. Gill moved to St Louis in 1977 and attended Parkway South High School. She then went on to the Patterson School of Diplomacy at the University of Kentucky, graduating in three years. After graduating she accepted a job in sales with Southwestern Bell; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, Ms. Gill and her husband, Amrit, formed their first company, A & A Contracting, Inc. (for Amy & Amrit), to undertake renovations of their properties. She formed Checkmate Design in 2001 to oversee the design and project management function of their businesses. Since its founding Checkmate Design has overseen all of the projects done by the Gills' companies as well as several outside projects. Today, Ms. Gill's companies employ over 100 people in design, construction and property management; and

WHEREAS, since 1990, Ms. Gill has renovated city properties in a number of city areas, including the University City Loop, Skinker-DeBaliviere, Lindell-Vandeventer, the Central West End, and the Midtown Grand Center historic district.

WHEREAS, Ms. Gill is active in school, community affairs and local charities. She has recently chaired Red Ball for Doorways Interfaith Housing and served on the boards of the Kevin Kline awards, St. Michaels Houses and the Ninth District Police Board; and

WHEREAS, Amy and Amrit Gill have four children, Wyatt(13), Dylan (11), Katie (5), and Annie (4) and are proud to call the City of St. Louis their home.

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

