

RESOLUTION NUMBER 52

Melanie DiLeo

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that the annual *Salute to Women in Leadership* will take place on Friday, May 9 and Melanie DiLeo will be the recipient of the Civic 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. Melanie DiLeo is currently the Missouri State Director for the Global Consumer Group (GCG) at Citi. She is responsible for the implementation of all Community Relations activities across the state, including managing grants and Citi's volunteer program. She is responsible for creating and managing the highly successful Citi St. Louis Jeans Program that has raised more than \$1.3 million for local charities in St. Louis, MO, and over \$1.6 million across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. DiLeo joined Citi in 1985 and managed the Citi Foundation in Connecticut for more than three years. In 1992, she moved to CitiMortgage in St. Louis, MO, managing community outreach, marketing events and promotions and employee programs; and

WHEREAS, prior to working for Citi, Ms. DiLeo spent more than 13 years in the merchandising industry working for companies such as Candy Candy Inc., Associated Merchandising Corp., Frederick Atkins and Federated Merchandising Services; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Ms. Dileo was awarded the Mathews Dickey Meritorious Community Service Award and the Human Development Corporation's Community Service Signal Award. That same year, the St. Charles Business Magazine honored her with the Dove Award for Career/Business Achievement, and the Mayor of St. Louis declared June 26, 2007 Melanie DiLeo Day in the City of St. Louis in honor of her dedication to Heat Up St. Louis and other organizations in the community that she serves with great passion; and

WHEREAS, Ms. DiLeo is a member of the Gateway Center for Giving and Social Venture Partnership. She sits on the board of several organizations including Heat Up St. Louis (Board Chair), Big Brothers Big Sisters (Executive Committee), Gateway Greening, Craft Alliance, United Way and the Academy of Finance at Beaumont High School. She is also on the Nominating Committee for Girls Scouts and YWCA.

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. Melanie DiLeo 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