

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 18**

**Pat Shannon-VanMatre**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Pat Shannon-VanMatre will be receiving a Leadership Award at the St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute to Women in Leadership Awards on May 7 , 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Shannon-VanMatre has more than 10 years experience owning and operating Mike Shannon's Steaks and Seafood Restaurant where she has consistently raised the bar for fine dining in the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Shannon-VanMatre has earned Mike Shannon's Steaks & Seafood national recognition for its outstanding wine selection, while regularly claiming local recognition as Best Steakhouse, Best Sports Bar and Best Power Lunch; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Shannon-VanMatre is an owner of Lumen Private Event Space, El Borracho Tacqueria y Cantina and serves on the Downtown St. Louis Partnership's Community Improvement District Board.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Pat Shannon-VanMatre and we wish her continued success, achievement 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of April, 2010 by:

**Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 30th day of April, 2010 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen