



volunteer service to the Twin Cities Metro Area through several nonprofit organizations, including: Rondo Avenue Inc., ARTS-US, Goodwill, Chosen to Achieve, Environmental Justice Advocates of Minnesota, the Sierra Club, St. James AME Church and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church focusing on reducing waste and encouraging individuals to make greener choices; and

WHEREAS, Alecia's commitment to eco-friendly living is exemplified by her purchase of a reused pageant gown from shopgoodwill.com, and her refusal to wear a crown because of the trace amounts of lead they contain; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Saint Paul recognizes Alecia Michelle Carter as a goodwill ambassador for the City of Saint Paul, and wishes her well in the Mrs. Minnesota International 2011 Pageant; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Friday, March 13, 2011 shall forever more be known as *Alecia Carter, Mrs. Saint Paul 2011, Day in the City of Saint Paul.*