

Resolution Number 82
David Sweeney

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations today to recognize and thank David Sweeney for seven years of dedicated service to the St. Louis Board of Aldermen as Clerk and Legal Counsel as he leaves his post for new beginnings at the law firm of Lathrop & Gage; and

WHEREAS, David was first introduced to city hall when he accepted a job with the then newly elected Board President, Lewis Reed, on June 19, 2007; during that six months a position opened for Clerk/Legal Counsel to the Board of Aldermen, and on January 18, 2008, Dave accepted the call; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, David read, researched, and educated himself on the Rules of the Board of Aldermen as well as the Charter of the City of St. Louis with meticulous detail; and

WHEREAS, his knowledge as well as professionalism to the legislative process earned him the respect and admiration of the aldermen and alderwomen (past and present), his colleagues, and staff; and

WHEREAS, David has mastered parliamentary procedure and has garnered the ability to insure every meeting and operation of this legislative body is conducted with the utmost proficiency; and

WHEREAS, David's job didn't end at 5pm on Friday, he made himself available to the Aldermen and staff, on evenings and weekends. Last minute resolutions, late night calls, invites, board bills, substitutes, add-ons, and quick, last minute changes became part of Dave's daily routine and through it all he never hesitated to do whatever it took to complete the task at hand; and

WHEREAS, over the seven short years David was an employee of the City of St. Louis, he made friendships that will last a lifetime.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to say congratulations as well as farewell to David as he opens a new chapter in his life and we wish him success and happiness for many, many, years to come. 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 him at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 29^h day of July 2015 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 29th day of July, 2015 as attested by

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen