

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 90
HONORING SERGEANT JOHN MCLAUGHLIN**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the diligent service of St. Louis Police Sergeant John McLaughlin and his upcoming change in work status due to injuries he incurred in line of duty; and

WHEREAS, due to injuries while on the job, beginning September 30, 2021, he will be on extended leave until further notice; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant McLaughlin has been referred to as “a class act” by many of those he has served in the St. Louis community, where he has given guidance and helped solve so many difficult community problems; and

WHEREAS, he worked with problem properties in the city helping to solve problems and answer the needs of the community and made our City safe by solving problems; and

WHEREAS, because of his concern, appreciation and commitment to the St. Louis community, he has written, that having to go on extended leave is difficult for him “for a variety of reasons most notably because of our partnerships and all the great work” that has been accomplished working with residents; and

WHEREAS, still committed to the St. Louis community, and with the permission received from Colonel Warneke, Sergeant McLaughlin will volunteer some of his time to work on problem properties issues as a way to help our city improve and because he believes that collaborative efforts “makes a difference.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank Sergeant John McLaughlin for all his work and commitment to our city, to congratulate him on all his achievements toward ending crime, commend him for a job very well done and by adoption of this Resolution wish him all the very best for the future. 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 at a time and place and to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 24th day of September 2021 by:
The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
The Honorable Bill Stephens, Alderman 12th Ward

Adopted this 24th day of September 2021 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis Reed
President, Board of Aldermen