

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 50
HONORING SYLVESTER MCMILLER**

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Sylvester McMiller on the occasion of his retirement from the City of St. Louis on the 30th of September, 2020, after 28 years of service to the City of St. Louis, plus over 11 years with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department as a Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Sylvester McMiller (Mac) graduated from Central High School in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Mac was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Mac began his service as a Police Officer in 1979 and received a Letter of Commendation from Chief Eugene Camp that very year, while serving as a Probationary Officer, for exceptional service in interrupting an armed robbery of a service station and securing the perpetrator and his weapon; and

WHEREAS, Mac served as a Correctional Officer beginning in August of 1992, and served in various other positions until he became a Correctional Investigator in the Public Safety Director's Office in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Mac has always fulfilled his duties as an investigator with courtesy, respect, professionalism, diligence and confidentiality, for all of the divisions of the Department of Public Safety as well as other City Departments as requested; and

WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife of thirty years, Cloris, formerly a city employee as well, have been blessed with four children – Tanya, Tish, Cloris and Bernard; and six grandchildren - Jace, Jaylee, Jaxon, Jarel, Katie and Montisse (with another on the way); and one great grandchild – Chloe; and

WHEREAS, Mac plans to spend even more time with his family, whom he adores, enjoying fun and games (especially video games), and to further explore his interest in helicopters and travel; and

WHEREAS, other City employees, in particular the staff of the Public Safety Director's Office, will sorely miss this wonderfully nice and personable guy; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to say farewell and good luck to Sylvester McMiller after his many, many years of commitment and dedication to the citizens of the City of St. Louis, and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement. We further direct the Clerk of the Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of the end that it may be presented to him at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 2nd day of October, 2020 by:
The Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward**

Adopted this 2nd day of October, 2020 as attested by:

**Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

**Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen**