

RESOLUTION NO. 29
Mr. Kendall McGowan, Sr.

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after 37 years of dedicated service in the field of education, Mr. Kendall McGowan, Sr. will be retiring on May 31, 2017, from Earl Nance Sr. Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGowan has provided 37 years of service in the field of education to the City of St. Louis and the School District of Normandy; he served as a teacher of students in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, as well as being a Physical Education teacher, basketball coach, and a principal; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, he participates as a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church; Mr. McGowan is an avid reader and loves to cycle; he also enjoys listening to music of all types, especially jazz and old soul; he says he used to think he could play basketball pretty well; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGowan is the proud father of 2 children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGowan attended Harris-Stowe State University and Lindenwood University; he earned the degrees of a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Educational Administration; he is a proud graduate of St. Louis Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGowan offers the following advice to his colleagues, "Keep the faith and stay the course. The children need us;" and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGowan credits his mother and father as being big influences in his life; he came from a big family and feels his brothers and sisters helped to shape his character; he was inspired to become an educator by his elementary PE teacher; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGowan offers a heartfelt thanks to all the very good people he has worked with.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Mr. Kendall McGowan, Sr. for his many years of service to students throughout St. Louis and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement. 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 this 25th day of May, 2017, by:

The Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen
The Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
The Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward
The Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward
The Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward
The Honorable Beth Murphy., Alderwoman 13th Ward
The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
The Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
The Honorable John Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward
The Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
The Honorable Joe Vacarro, Alderman 23rd Ward
The Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
The Honorable Pam Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward

Adopted this 25th day of May, 2017, as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen