

Resolution Number 73

Ronald Thomas

WHEREAS, Mr. Ronald E “Ron” Thomas has been serving the citizens of St. Louis City for over 23 years. Prior to his career with the City, Ron served four years in the Air Force. After his military career ended, Ron served as a per-performance Custodian at the Kiel Auditorium before joining the Street Department as a per-performance Laborer in the early 70’s. Ron began his career with the Board of Public Service and the Facilities Management Division as a per-performance Custodian in 1992. He became a full time Custodian in 1994 and was later promoted to Housekeeping Supervisor I in 2000 where he will finish his career with the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Ron has devoted years cleaning countless offices, restrooms and corridors for the City employees and general public that visited the City Health Department at the old Missouri Theater building, the Soldiers Memorial Museum and City Hall; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Ron has been a dedicated, trusted and valuable asset to the City of St. Louis, earning respect from his colleagues, both past and present, as well as the people of our community; and

WHEREAS, Ronald earned high marks for his professional work. He was assigned to the Aldermanic chambers and offices for several years, until he was transferred to 634 N. Grand in 1995. By popular demand of the Aldermanic staff – and the express request of the Chief – Clerk, Ron was reassigned to the Board; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Thomas was honored with a resolution (No. 35) for revitalizing the 5600 and 5700 block of Terry Avenue in the Wells-Goodfellow Neighborhood. The Resolution notes that under Ronald’s leadership, residents of those block (block Unit 5243) have beautified the neighborhood and maintained the largely single-family owner-occupied homes; and

WHEREAS, Ron has now decided to take his well-deserved retirement from City service to spend more time with his wife Vivian, his children and grandchildren, his mother and his family and maybe even find some time to go fishing and visit a local casino now and then.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Ronald Thomas for 44 years of service with the City of St. Louis and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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; and

Introduced on the 2nd day of July, 2015 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 2nd day of July, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen