

RESOLUTION NUMBER 116
Captain Leonard J. “Lenny” Wiesehan

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Captain Leonard J. “Lenny” Wiesehan will retire from the St. Louis Fire Department on September 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Lenny was born on April 9, 1955 to Leonard and Josephine Wiesehan and has 5 brothers and 4 sisters; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the Fire Department on October 1, 1978.

WHEREAS, Lenny was married to Anne Marie Zenthoefter Wiesehan on August 26, 2005 at sunset in the World’s Fair Pavilion in beautiful Forest Park; and

WHEREAS, he has three happy and successful children, Erin, Adam and Abbie and four adorable grandchildren, Maxine, Issac, Jeremiah, and Betty; and

WHEREAS, Lenny spent his career on the St. Louis Fire Department as a probationary Fire Fighter on Snorkel 6, two years on Snorkel 5, two years on Pumper 29, 16 years on Rescue Squad 2, and 14 years on Rescue Squad 1; and

WHEREAS, he is a courageous and highly effective leader of men and women. He had the ability to lead his crew but he also knew how to learn from them. Lenny also served his fellow Fire Fighters as a Trustee, and Chairman of the Board, on The Firemen’s Retirement System of St. Louis for 23 years after being elected by his peers on September 1, 1990. He has diligently worked to maintain what he and others have worked so hard for, until his retirement on September 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Lenny is extraordinary in his willingness to help others whether on the job or in his personal life. He is a problem solver, a fixer of mistakes, and when he makes a friend, a real friend, it is for a lifetime and that friendship becomes part of his heart, forever.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the retirement of Captain Leonard J. “Lenny” Wiesehan and thank him for his nearly 35 years of service to the citizens to the City of St. Louis and 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 on the 13th day of September, 2013 by:

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of September, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen