

Resolution 117
Sergeant Timothy Ragsdale

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after more than 37 years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Police Sergeant Timothy Ragsdale is retiring; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ragsdale began his career with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department on January 13, 1980 and was assigned to the Fifth District; and

WHEREAS, through his distinguished career, Police Sergeant Ragsdale has held various assignments with the Department, which also included Eighth District, North Patrol and First District; and

WHEREAS, as a Police Officer, Field Training Officer and Police Sergeant, Police Sergeant Ragsdale's work ethic, integrity, leadership, professionalism and dedication to the Department earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow officers and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ragsdale distinguishing himself through bravery, courage and exceptional performance, and in so doing brought credit to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and to himself; and

WHEREAS, Police Sergeant Ragsdale will move into a new phase of his life, to pursue other opportunities, and spend time with his wife Theresa, his family and his friends; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is pleased to honor Police Sergeant Ragsdale for the safety and protection he has provided and the outstanding contributions he has made to our City and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; we also extend our best wishes to him in all his future endeavors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Police Sergeant Timothy Ragsdale for more than 37 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 this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceeding 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 24th day of August, 2017 by:

The Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward

Adopted this 24th day of August, 2017 as attested by:

Donna Elliot
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen