

RESOLUTION NUMBER 145

Tom Bradley

WHEREAS, Tom Bradley acquired a habit of living in different places while growing up in Pennsylvania, Florida, Illinois, and England; and

WHEREAS, Tom perfected the arts of rock climbing, skiing, and fly fishing while dropping in at the University of Wyoming where he graduated in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Tom began his career in 1972 at Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, soon after a stint in the Army during which he served in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, he became a permanent Park Ranger, was officially trained at the Grand Canyon, and settled at the C & O Canal for his first assignment, where he met and married Betsy Hunter; and

WHEREAS, Tom worked as a Park Ranger at Cape Cod National Seashore and at Sequoia National Park, where his daughter Anne was born; and

WHEREAS, he served as Site Manager at St. Croix National Historic Site and Buck Island Reef National Monument, where his son Ben was born; and

WHEREAS, Tom continued his career as Assistant Superintendent at the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, where the family lived on Liberty Island in the New York Harbor; and

WHEREAS, he was Assistant Superintendent at the Cuyahoga National Park where he was instrumental in developing Park Partnerships and new programs and also served as Superintendent at St. Croix Scenic Riverway and perfected the art of consulting on a new infrastructure project; and

WHEREAS, Tom Bradley was Superintendent at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial from 2008 to 2015, where he worked with partners to oversee a design competition, finalize a design for the grounds of the Arch, and experience the first steps in completing that project; and

WHEREAS, throughout this 43-year career, Tom maintained a serene demeanor and steadiness of character, worked with a wide variety of people, and made good friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we happily pause in our deliberations to thank Tom Bradley and recognize that he has served with diligence and integrity the National Park Service and the citizens of St. Louis, walked daily through downtown St. Louis and almost as often in Tower Grove Park, enjoyed living in the Tower Grove East neighborhood, and concluded his long National Park Service career in St. Louis.

Introduced on the 4th day of December, 2015 by:

The Honorable Thomas A. Villa, Alderman, 11th Ward

Adopted this the 4th day of December, 2015 as attested by:

Timothy G. O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
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