

RESOLUTION NUMBER 158
Staff Sergeant Tor Peterson

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Tor Peterson was born in St Charles Missouri. He enlisted in the Army on September 11th 2002 at the age of 19, exactly one year after the World Trade center attack; and

WHEREAS, he attended basic training at Ft. Knox, KY and Advanced Individual Training at Ft Eustis, VA. After his training was completed he was assigned to his first unit in St Louis. He deployed with this unit a few years later in 2005 as a Gun Truck Commander providing route security and over watch to convoys delivering all classes of material throughout Iraq; and

WHEREAS, he took part in the Combat Logistical Patrols working in Both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Staff Sergeant Peterson's security team helped provide stability to Iraq by delivering and securing voting booths for Iraqi personnel to make their first free election in Iraq's history, with a fair representation of all groups. He spent one month shy of two years consecutively in Iraq with a voluntary extensions to help new units grasp the complexities of combat; and

WHEREAS, he returned home to Lake St Louis just before 2007 and continued his Military career. To better train his unit he attended numerous Military schools including Basic and Advanced Leaders Course (receiving Honor Graduate at both courses), Modern Army Combatives (hand to hand combat), Combat Lifesavers Course, Unit Trainers Course and many more. Staff Sergeant Peterson deployed again in January of 2012 and returned November of the same year; and

WHEREAS, he was the Detachment Non Commissioned Officer in Charge for a 21 Soldier Movement Control Team leading a 240 million dollar contract; the largest contract in the theater of Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Peterson is now attached to the 620th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion in St Louis, working as the Chief Movements Supervisor for his assigned Battalion. He plans to continue his career in the Army until retirement. He currently resides in Wentzville his parents are Paul and Mary Peterson who live in Lake St. Louis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Staff Sergeant Tor Peterson for his many achievements and accomplishments and thank him for his service and dedication 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 8th day of November, 2013 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 8th day of November, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen