

RESOLUTION NO. 292
Charles E. McCrary, Sr.

WHEREAS, we pause today to note the passing of Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. McCrary, Sr. and offer condolences to his family; he was called to his reward on April 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, from 1992-1997, Charles McCrary, Sr. served as the Assistant Chief of Police for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, he spent thirty-one years in St. Louis Law Enforcement with command positions in juvenile, criminal investigations, drug enforcement, vice, homicide, and top level administration; his career led him from a police rookie to a seasoned professional in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, from 1997-2006, Lt. Colonel Charles McCrary, Sr. served as Director of Safety and Security for the St. Louis Public Schools, he was appointed Superintendent and served for nine and a half successful years, before retiring in July, 2006 ; and

WHEREAS, after retiring he went into private practice and served as president and owner of his own consulting firm, McCrary Security Consultants, Inc., based in Florissant, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Charles McCrary was the recipient of Eight Chief's Letters of Commendation and many other awards during his career, he served on the Mayor's Task Force on Youth, he was named Police Officer of the Year (1975 & 1982), and was a Board Member for Missouri Center for Safe Schools; and

WHEREAS, Charles was passionate about public safety and law enforcement, he cared deeply for our youth and the welfare of the residents of St. Louis City; he spent his life protecting and caring for others.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize and celebrate the life of Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. McCrary, Sr. and acknowledge his accomplishments and contributions to the City of St. Louis. 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 memorial copy to the end that it may be presented to his family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 12th day of April, 2019 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman Ward 19
Honorable Joseph Vacarro, Alderman Ward 23
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 12th day of April, 2019 as attested by

Lou Galli
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen