

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 15**  
***Lieutenant Arthur Ruehl***

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Lieutenant Arthur Ruehl is retiring from the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department after 35 years of dedicated service; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the term of his distinguished career, Lieutenant Ruehl joined the department as a Police Cadet on July 30<sup>th</sup> of 1973, started the Police Academy in 1974, promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1987 and was finally promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in August of 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, within his 35 year career with the department, he has been assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Districts; 4<sup>th</sup> District Detective Bureau; North Patrol Bureau; Intelligence; the Chief's Office; and the Bureau of Community Policing; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Ruehl while serving the St Louis Metropolitan Police Department received several awards; including four (4) Chief Letters of Commendation; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Ruehl's family can now rest knowing their husband, father and grandfather will no longer have to work long hours and toil for the City of St Louis, and the citizens can be proud of the work Lieutenant Ruehl has provided us all over the last thirty-five (35) years. Lieutenant Ruehl should now have plenty of time to spend fishing.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank and recognize Lieutenant Arthur Ruehl for his long and productive service to the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. We express our best wishes to him for good health and happiness in his well-deserved retirement 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 1st day of May, 2009 by:

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this the 1st day of May, 2009 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen