

RESOLUTION NUMBER 52
Sergeant Domenick S. Pizzo

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Sergeant Domenick S. Pizzo is retiring from the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department after over 34 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, received the Chiefs Letter in July 1990 and June 2007 and was promoted to Sergeant in June 2001; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Pizzo was appointed on January 6, 1975 and his final roll call will be on June 5, 2009.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Pizzo's father is Retired Sgt. Steven Pizzo and his uncle is Retired Lt. Phil Pizzo; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Pizzo listened carefully with an acute sense of hearing, and followed the commands of his superior officers. He has always been aware of the obvious and has always responded with a calm, quiet demeanor; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Pizzo encouraged positive radio feedback with a gentle tug of his earlobe, and a quick response of HUH. His Training in Paralinguistic Cues (lip reading) has proven invaluable. He has always been respected by his peers; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Pizzo's wife, Linda, and his three children can now rest knowing their husband and father will no longer have to work long hours and toil for the City of St. Louis, and the citizens can be proud that a fine husband, father, and Police Officer has served them well for over the last 34 years.

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 Sergeant Domenick S. Pizzo 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 29th day of May, 2009 by:

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward

Adopted this the 29th day of May, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen