

Resolution Number 44
Lieutenant Colonel Alfred J. Adkins

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after more than thirty-five years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Lieutenant Colonel Alfred J. Adkins will retire on June 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Adkins began his career with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department as a commissioned officer on May 5, 1980; and

WHEREAS, through his distinguished career, Lieutenant Colonel Alfred J. Adkins has held various assignments with the Department, including honorable service in the Second District; Sixth District, Eighth District, Ninth District, Ninth District Detective Bureau, B of I Detective Bureau; Bureau of Community Policing, Criminal Investigation; North Patrol Division, Patrol Support Division, Mobile Reserve Division, Homicide Division, Criminal Investigation and Support; and

WHEREAS, as the Assistant Chief of Police, Lieutenant Colonel Adkins' integrity, leadership skills, commitment to professionalism, and dedication to the Department earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow officers and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, since January 4, 2012, Lieutenant Colonel Adkins has served as the Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Support; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Adkins has been the recipient of the Chief's Letter of Commendation five times by distinguishing himself through exceptional performance, and in doing so brought credit to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and to himself; and

WHEREAS, he will move into a new phase of his life to pursue other opportunities, the City of St. Louis is pleased to honor Lieutenant Colonel Alfred J. Adkins for the safety and protection he has provided, and the outstanding contributions he has made to our City and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. We also extend our best wishes to him in all his future endeavors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and thank Lieutenant Colonel Alfred J. Atkins, Assistant Chief of Police, for his many years of service to our community. 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 presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 12th day of June, 2015 by:

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

Adopted this the 12th day of June, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen