

**Resolution Number 52**  
**Shirley Rogers**

**WHEREAS**, Chief Trial Assistant Shirley Rogers retires May 30, 2014 after 34 years of outstanding public service to the citizens of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Rogers graduated *magna cum laude* from Saint Louis University with a Bachelor of Arts in 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Rogers in 1979 obtained her Juris Doctorate from Saint Louis University, School of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Rogers was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Rogers began her career as an Assistant Circuit Attorney on September 11, 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, during her years of service at the Circuit Attorney's Office she served as an Assistant Circuit Attorney, the Director of the Child Support Unit and as the Office's Chief Trial Attorney, the first woman to hold that position; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Rogers personally trial over 80 jury trials including charges such as rape, sexual assault and murder; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Rogers' dedicated service to the citizens of St. Louis while prosecuting every type of crime to the fullest extent of the law, exemplifies the utmost of ethics and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, her trial work and leadership shows her dedication to holding criminals accountable and sending a strong message to those criminals that they will face their day in St. Louis courts; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Rogers is the wife of Edward Rogers and the mother of her beloved Kevin Rogers.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Shirley Rogers for her many years for service to the people of St. Louis and for achieving the tremendous legal milestone 34 years of dedicated pursuit of justice on behalf of 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 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 30th day of May, 2014 by:

**Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 30th day of May, 2014 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