

RESOLUTION NUMBER 78

Joe Thele

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after many years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis, Joe Thele will retire on June 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Joe is a 1969 High School Graduate of St Thomas Aquinas High School in Florissant and a Class of 1980 Kenrick-Glennon Seminary graduate with a BA in Philosophy and Class of 1985 Kenrick-Glennon Seminary graduate with a Master of Divinity; and

WHEREAS, Joe was the Program Monitor for Cardinal Ritter Senior Services and has worked for the City of St. Louis since June 1988; and

WHEREAS, he volunteered with Big Brothers Association and has enjoyed restoring his Tower Grove East home; and

WHEREAS, Joe is a member of the Vintage Volkswagen Club of America and loves his "VW Bug"; and

WHEREAS, Joe Plays "Grinch" for the annual South Grand Christmas Celebration Fundraiser; and

WHEREAS, he is an avid Bike rider and makes a wicked margarita; and

WHEREAS, Joe loves to travel; his favorite destinations are New Orleans and Colorado; and

WHEREAS, we are certain Joe is looking forward to a well deserved retirement with her family and her many friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Joe Thele for his many years of service with the City of St. Louis and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 13th day of June, 2014 by:

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of June, 2014, as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen