

**RESOLUTION NO. 80**

**Byron Seymour**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that after 44 years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis, Byron Seymour is retiring on June 30, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Byron Hamilton Francis Seymour was born on February 18, 1953, and he and his siblings, Doris, Carolyn, and Aaron “Mark” grew up at 4145 West Belle Place; he attended Cole School and St. John Nepomuk before graduating high school from Bishop Du Bourg in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, Byron attended Forest Park Community College where he earned three Associate Degrees before graduating from St. Louis University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Finance with a minor in Accounting; and

**WHEREAS**, at the young age of 19, Byron began his career with the City of St. Louis; he worked in various departments during his employment including Parks & Recreation, Special City Marshall, Auditor for the License Collector’s Office, Neighborhood Liaison Officer, Liquor Control Officer in the Excise Division, Department of Public Safety, Correctional Officer Supervisor, Neighborhood Stabilization Team, and Neighborhood Improvement Specialist; and

**WHEREAS**, Byron’s integrity, leadership skills, and commitment to professionalism earned him the respect and admiration of his supervisors, co-workers, and the multitude of city residents he came in contact with while carrying out his duties; and

**WHEREAS**, Byron is married to Lessie, the love of his life; together they attend Christian Union Church and spend lots of time with their seven daughters, four sons-in-law, and 17 grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, we are pleased to honor Byron Hamilton Francis Seymour for his years of service to our city and further hope that he embraces and enjoys the next chapter in his life as he coaches basketball, travels, and enjoys more time with his family.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations say farewell and good luck to Byron Seymour after 44 years of service to the citizens of St. Louis, and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on this 30th day June, 2016, by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 30th day of June, 2016

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Timothy O’Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen