

Resolution Number 84
Randy Steven Brinkmann

Whereas, Randy Brinkmann was born in July of 1951 at the St. Louis City Hospital; and

Whereas, Randy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in April of 1972. He worked as an Aviation Supplyman. He served two years active duty at the Recruit Depot Camp, San Diego, Infantry Training, Camp Pendleton, Aviation Supply School, Naval Air Station, Millington, Tennessee and the Marine Corps Station Helicopter, Santa Ana. He served one year reserve duty as a 4th Marine Air Wing, Naval Air Station, Millington, Tennessee. He received the Rifle Expert Badge Award. He was discharged with the rank of Corporal; and

Whereas, Randy enlisted in the United States Navy in June 1982. He was commissioned as Lieutenant, Medical Service Corps, in the United States Naval Reserve where he served as Hospital Administrator and Medical Planner. He served five years active duty at the Naval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina, the Air Mobility Command at Scott Air Force Base, and Operation Desert Shield. Desert Storm and the Fleet Hospital 6 in Manama, Bahrain. He served 25 years reserve duty at Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Center - St. Louis, Headquarters Staff, Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital 22 - Oleatha, Kansas, Bureau of Medicine & Surgery - Washington, DC, Naval Hospital - San Diego, Naval Hospital - Camp Lejuene, North Carolina, Naval Hospital - Bremerton, Washington, Pacific Command, War Fighting Branch - Camp Smith, Hawaii, 3rd Fleet, War Fighting Branch - San Diego 4th Fleet, War Fighting Branch - Mayport, Florida, 7th Air Force Command, War Fighting Branch - Osan, Korea, NATO War Exercise – Norway, SE Asia War Exercise – Singapore, USS Blue Ridge, War Fighting Exercise - East China Sea; and

Whereas, Randy was awarded 18 Service Ribbons; Meritorious Service Medal, Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (with 3 bronze stars), Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 2 bronze stars), Global War on Terrorism Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Navy Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with gold hourglass and mobilization pin), Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Navy Arctic Service Ribbon, Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Joint Meritorious Unit Award ribbon (with three bronze oak leaves), Navy & Marine Corps Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon (with three bronze stars), US Air Force Organizational Excellence Award Ribbon, Navy Expert Rifle Medal, Navy Expert Pistol Medal; and

Whereas, Randy Brinkmann will be retiring from the United States Navy in July 2012 with the rank of Captain.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Randy Steven Brinkmann for his many years of service to the United States and wish him a restful 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 13th day of July, 2012 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of July, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen