

RESOLUTION NO. 89

Lt. Edward Harper

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department's Lt. Edward Harper started his career as a civilian employee on November 17, 1980, assigned to Communication as a Complaint Evaluator; in 1984 he attended the St. Louis Police Academy; after graduating his assignments included Districts 8 and 1, Crimes Against Property, and the Training Section; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1991, he was promoted to Sergeant and was assigned to both District 6 and as the Commander of the Canine Unit; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 1994, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was assigned to Districts 9, 3, 6, 8, 4, the Housing Unit, and to his final assignment in District 1; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Harper will be retiring on July 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Harper has dedicated 36 years to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; however, his loyalty and commitment does not end there, the Harper Family Legacy includes the service of his four brothers, George, Cliff, Sergeant Ralph, Lieutenant John, as well as his father, Captain Edward Buzz Harper; the combined service of the Harper family totals over 185 years of service, commitment, dedication, loyalty, and devotion to the City of St. Louis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to mark the retirement of Lt. Edward Harper and thank him for his years of faithful service. 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 the 13th day of July, 2016, by:

The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
The Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward
The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
The Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted the 13th day of July, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen