

Resolution Number 92
Ret. Lt. Fred Turner

WHEREAS, Ret. Lt. Fred Turner began his career in 1972 as a Police Cadet, and was commissioned on June 26, 1972; and

WHEREAS, in December 2007, Lt. Turner was assigned as Commander of the Homicide Division; and

WHEREAS, in March 2008, while assigned to the Homicide Division, Lt. Turner formed the Homicide, Ministerial, and Community Alliance (HMCA) in order to display greater sensitivity and support to the families of homicide victims in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2009, Lt. Fred Turner retired from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department after thirty-six years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, after Lt. Turner retired, he continued the leadership of HMCA, growing it into a homicide victim family advocacy initiative, involving a collaboration between St. Louis area pastors and churches, the SLMPD Homicide Division, and the greater St. Louis community.

WHEREAS, to date, the initiative has serviced approximately 301 families of victims of homicide in St. Louis City and County; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Turner expanded the vision of HMCA on January 11, 2011 to encompass a Care Grief Group;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of Ret. Lt. Fred Turner, and we thank him for his commitment to the families of victims of homicide in the City of St. Louis, 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 20th day of May, 2011 by:

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman, 18th Ward

Adopted this the 20th day of May, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen