

**RESOLUTION NO. 122**  
**Mrs. Pearlana Harris**

*WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that after 45 years and 6 months of dedicated service with the City of St. Louis, Mrs. Pearlana Harris retired from the Building Division on May 31, 2011; and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Pearlana Harris attended both public elementary and high school in St. Louis graduating from Vashon High School 1965. Mrs. Harris attended Community College at Forest Park 1972 and 1984.

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Harris began her career with the City of St. Louis as a hospital attendant at Homer Phillips Hospital in 1965. She worked as a Clerk I in the City Hall Assessor's office, as a Community Program aide for the Lead Poison Program at the Wohl Health Center, and as a Sanitation Inspector with the Health Division. Mrs. Harris became a Building Division Inspector I in 1983 and a Building Inspector II 1992; and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Harris received a nomination under the Employee Recognition Program, the highest honors a public servant can receive from a member of the community in June 2000. She received the Heads Up Award Job Performance and the Raymond Daly Excellence Award and the Building Divisions Employee of the Year, for going above and beyond the call of duty in job performance; and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Harris received the outstanding customer service award 2001, building division. She appeared on the City of St. Louis talk show in 2002. Mrs. Harris received recognition award for excellent job performance June 2001, July 2001, August 2001 and December 1999; and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Harris is an active member of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward Democratic Organization; and

*WHEREAS*, Mrs. Harris is a current member of St. Alphonus Rock Church, 1118 N. Grand, and served as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Alphonsus Rock Church. Mrs. Harris served the adopt a student program at St. Nicholas Central Catholic School and served as President of the Lewis Place Association in 1987 and 1991. Mrs. Harris is a graduate of the weed and seed program for the Lewis Place neighborhood and currently served as member of the weed and seed program for Lewis Place neighborhood.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Mrs. Pearlana Harris for over 45 years of service with the City of St. Louis and we wish her peace and happiness in her 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 17th day of June, 2011 by:

**Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward**

Adopted this the 17th day of June, 2011 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen