

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 124**

**Ed Bushmeyer**

**WHEREAS**, we have been advised that after many years of dedicated public service including 30 years to the City of St. Louis, Ed Bushmeyer will soon retire; and

**WHEREAS**, Ed Bushmeyer began his career of public service as a Vista Volunteer in Soulard where he met his partner for life, Louise Tonkovich, together they were Soulard's barkeepers operating Tammany Hall---the gathering place and hub of political conversation in Soulard; and

**WHEREAS**, Ed took his own step into politics by running for and serving as the 83rd District Missouri State Representative, and this whetted his appetite for many future political campaigns where he worked to help other candidates for a variety of offices, and

**WHEREAS**, Ed joined city government in 1981 when he became a member of newly elected Mayor Vince Schoemehl's staff, serving as Press Secretary until September 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, since then Ed has worn a number of different hats in city government serving as Supply Commissioner, Special Assistant to the Water Commissioner, Acting Director of Public Utilities, Director of Communications for Mayor Harmon, Chief of Staff to the President of the Board of Aldermen, Director of Public Safety and as a member of the City's Employee's Pension Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Ed Bushmeyer has served as St. Louis Assessor since November 2002; therefore, having achieved the record for the longest serving Assessor in the City's history, and

**WHEREAS**, Ed holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and a Master's degree in Urban Affairs from St. Louis University; and he has demonstrated a phenomenal ability to analyze the problems before him, communicate effectively with those around him, make professional decisions on behalf of the City's best interests, thus garnering the respect of many admirers, and

**Whereas**, Ed and Louise chose to enlarge their family by adopting Christopher and Lisa when they were just toddlers---a decision which enriched their lives. Now as proud parents they boast of Christopher's launch into his successful engineering career, and share loving stories and beautiful photos of Lisa and Kevin's marriage and three babies that keep the entire family busy.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate and thank Ed Bushmeyer for his over thirty years of service with the City of St. Louis wishing him peace, happiness, and good health in his retirement as he devotes himself full-time to his family in the role of loving husband, father and "Pop Pop" and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution over the permanent rolls of the Board 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 20th day of September, 2013 by:

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| Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward                  |  |
| Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President                            | Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward |
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| Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward                  | Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward       |
|   | Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward     |

Adopted this the 20th day of September, 2013 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