

RESOLUTION NUMBER 136
William Perry

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that the 70th birthday celebration for William Perry will take place on October 13, 2012; and

WHEREAS, William Meyers Perry was born in St. Louis, the third of four sons to Sedalia and Edward Perry. He attended Curtis Elementary School, graduated from Hadley Technical High School in 1961 and joined the Air Force from 1961 to 1965; and

WHEREAS, he attended Data Control Institute, Forest Park Community College, Maryville, University and Washington University, receiving a degree in data processing; and

WHEREAS, William worked literally most of his life, starting at age 4 helping his brothers George and Melvin with their paper route until he had his own route. He delivered newspapers until the week before he graduated from high school; and

WHEREAS, he worked for 13 years in the County Circuit Court Juvenile Division as programmer, system analyst supervisor and 18 years at Main Post Office until retirement in 2005. He also acquired certification as an insurance agent and financial planner for Primerica, where he was also a training officer. He currently works for the St. Louis City Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS, currently he is a mentor at Dunbar Elementary for 12 years (he engineered 20 computers from the post office for the school), serves on the Board of Community Relations for Scott Joplin for 5 years, Hadley Class of 1961 Board member and Big Brothers and Big Sisters; and

WHEREAS, he is the proud father of Kevin Blake and Donna Blake and grandfather to Kevonna Blake and Brandi Davis

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate William Perry on the occasion of his 70th Birthday and we wish him continued peace, good health and happiness 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 5th day of October, 2012 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of October, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen