

RESOLUTION NUMBER 146
Police Officer John C. Clobes

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after 41 years of dedicated service to the citizens of St. Louis, Police Officer John C. Clobes will retire on November 14, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Officer Clobes was an academy recruit from July 1971 to November 1971; and

WHEREAS, Officer Clobes served in the U.S. Army, active duty from 10/1/66 to 10/1/69, Sergeant; Army Reserves 4/1/73 to 10/1/92, Master Sergeant and active duty reserves 1/14/91 to 7/3/91, Gulf War stationed in Saudi Arabia; and

WHEREAS, from 1972 to 1988 PO Clobes patrolled the 2nd, 3rd and 5th Districts, keeping the neighborhoods and citizens safe; and

WHEREAS, from 1988 to his retirement, PO Clobes was assigned to the Communications Division. His assignment was “Custodian of Tapes” with the responsibility for maintaining and safeguarding all radio transmissions and 9-1-1 recordings for the Department and the Courts. He made copies of recorded incidents as requested by the court or departmental and provided court testimony to the authenticity; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded Chief’s Letter of Commendation on February 1, 1975 and February 18, 1983; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Police Officer John C. Clobes for his many years of service with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and we wish him peace and happiness in his 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 12th day of October, 2012 by:

Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward

Adopted this the 12th day of October, 2012, as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen