

Resolution Number 165
Joe Kuss

WHEREAS, Joe Kuss will be retiring after 43 years of dedicate service to the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Joe was born in Henry, Illinois where he spent a lot of time with his father hunting; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of Missouri at Rolla in December 1970 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Joe Started with the City of St. Louis on January 25, 1971 as a Civil Engineer I in the Construction Division under President of the Board of Public Service, Larry Unland; and

WHEREAS, for the next 43 years, Joe was give increasing responsibilities. He was promoted to Civil Engineer II on April 29, 1973. On November 9, 1975, he was promoted to Civil Engineer III and assigned to the Special Assignment Unit of BPS. On May 30, 1982, he was promoted to Civil Engineering Manager I and served as the Chief Design Engineer. On March 10, 1991, he was promoted to Senior Engineering Executive which was later reclassified as Deputy City Engineer which is the position he is currently serving in; and

WHEREAS, he was acting President of the Board of Public Service from April 4, 1997 until March 1, 1998. He was also the acting President of the Board of Public Service in 2002; and

WHEREAS, he is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri (PE) and is a member of the Engineer's Club of St. Louis and the Circle Club; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Joe has been involved with many major public works projects. His greatest accomplishment has been the consistency he has shown in providing professionalism and integrity in any endeavor he has undertaken during his long and illustrious career; and

WHEREAS, during his career, he has served with distinction under 7seven Mayors and ten BPS Presidents. (Mr. Bradley being his favorite); and

WHEREAS, he is active in St. Roch Parish and has advised Monsignor Polizzi on several parish capital projects; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys working around his house and spending time with his wife Lynn. He also enjoys hunting, shooting and participating in meat shoots.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and thank Joe Kuss and wish him well upon his retirement from the City of St. Louis and 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.

Introduced on the 21st day of November, 2014 by:

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this 21st day of November, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen