

Resolution Number 176
Verna Jean Reeves

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after 46 years of dedicated service to the City of Saint Louis, Verna Jean Reeves will soon retire; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reeves began her career with the City of Saint Louis, Health and Human Services on February 28, 1966 as a Clerk I- typist; and

WHEREAS, during the course of her career, Ms. Reeves served as a Sanitarian I, II, III from 1973 to 1989 ; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reeves served as a Environmental Health Officer from 1989 to the present; and

WHEREAS, she has been a member of St James AME Church for 50 years. In that time, she has spent 25 years as a trustee of the church, Chancel choir member for 15 years, Treasurer of the Lay Organization for 3 years. And has attended Tuesday Bible study for the last 7 years; and

WHEREAS, she is life long citizen of the City of St. Louis born the only child of Katie Reeves and proud alumni of Sumner High School, Home of the Bulldogs Class of 1965; and

WHEREAS, she will always be remembered by her co-workers as a leader and advisor who was never at a loss for a word or two to let you know what she really thinks about anything.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Verna Jean Reeves for many years of commitment and loyalty to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we wish her peace and happiness in her retirement 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 15th day of November, 2012 by:

Honorable Antonio D. French Alderman 21st Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of November, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen