

RESOLUTION NUMBER 205
Honorable Alderman Fred Wessels

WHEREAS, Alderman Fred Wessels is resigning his position as 13th Ward Alderman after almost 29 years of service to become Director of the Community Development Agency of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Fred has achieved much during his tenure of 29 years as alderman having served on most of the Board's Committees, including the informal 'Swamps and Drains Committee', serving as Floor Leader at the weekly meetings, always striving to provide service to his constituents and his colleagues, and

WHEREAS, Fred has emerged from his humble beginnings in South St. Louis as a student of St. Anthony of Padua and a graduate of St. Mary's High School, serving a tour in Vietnam and moving on to graduate from St. Louis University with degrees in Business Administration and Urban Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Fred started his employment with the City in healthcare, working in administration at the former City Hospital, and after a stint as Administrator of King Khaled University Hospital in Saudi Arabia, returning to St. Louis to serve as Executive Director of the Peregrine Society where he has served for 29 years in addition to his role as Alderman; and

WHEREAS, Fred and his lovely wife, Gloria, have four adult children, Jason, Ben, Sara, and Carrie and four grandchildren, Fred, Violet, Lila and Henry, and often cruise with the entire family to much warmer environs making those of us who must remain in the frigid north very jealous; and

WHEREAS, Fred will continue to provide service to the citizens of St. Louis and his colleagues at the Board of Aldermen with his new responsibilities at the Community Development Agency.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to express our sincere appreciation to Alderman Fred Wessels for his many contributions to this Board, the residents of the Thirteenth Ward, and the City of St. Louis as a whole and we further wish Fred the best in his new position and to say that his wisdom and wit will be missed at the Board, and we direct the Clerk of his 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 distinguished honoree.

Introduced on the 31st day of January, 2014 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward
Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward
Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward
Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward
Honorable Kenneth Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward
Honorable Thomas Albert Villa, Alderman 11th Ward
Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward
Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward
Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward
Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Joe Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward
Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24th Ward
Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 31st day of January, 2014 as attested by:
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David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
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