

Resolution Number 221
Lieutenant Colonel Reggie L. Harris

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after more than thirty-five years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Lieutenant Colonel Reggie L. Harris will retire on February 7th, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Harris began his career with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department as a commissioned officer on April 23, 1979; and

WHEREAS, through his distinguished career, Lieutenant Colonel Harris has held various assignments with the Department, including honorable service in the Second District; Third District; Seventh District; Eighth District; Internal Affairs Division; North Patrol Division; Patrol Support Division; Bureau of Professional Standards; Bureau of Auxiliary Services; and the Office of the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, as the Inspector of Police, Lieutenant Colonel Harris' integrity, leadership skills, commitment to professionalism, and dedication to the Department earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow officers and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, since March 12, 2012, Lieutenant Colonel Harris has served as the Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Auxiliary Services; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Harris has been the recipient of the Chief's Letter of Commendation four times by distinguishing himself through exceptional performance, and in so doing brought credit to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and to himself; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Harris will move into a new phase of his life, to pursue other opportunities, and spend time with his wife Monica, his family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is pleased to honor Lieutenant Colonel Reggie Harris for the safety and protection he has provided, and the outstanding contributions he has made to our City and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. We also extend our best wishes to him in all his future endeavors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Reggie L. Harris for more than 35 years of commitment and dedication to the citizens of St. Louis, and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement. 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 the family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 30^h day of January, 2015 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, St. Louis Board of Aldermen President

Adopted this 30th day of January, 2015 as attested by

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen