

Resolution Number 242
Colonel Paul E. Mason II

Whereas, we have been apprised Colonel Paul Mason will soon be retiring; and

Whereas, Colonel Paul Mason joined the St. Louis Airport Police Department in September 1987. He commanded each of the department's operational bureaus prior to being appointed Chief in March 1997; and

Whereas, the St. Louis Airport Police Department is a full service law enforcement agency that operates to ensure a safe and secure environment in and around Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. Colonel Mason is in command of nearly 90 commissioned officers, a civilian staff and all contract security operations; and

Whereas, Colonel Mason is past president of the Airport Law Enforcement Agencies Network (ALEAN) which represents law enforcement organizations from 115 airports in the U.S. Canada and the United Kingdom. Colonel Mason is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, Colonel Mason holds the honor of receiving the Missouri Conspicuous Service Medal (2001) for his post 9/11 efforts with the Missouri National Guard during Task Force *Show Me Eagle*. In 2005, Colonel Mason received the Law Enforcement Executive Supporter Service Award from the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) in support of their initiative.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Colonel Paul Mason for his many years of service to the City of St. Louis 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 7th day of March, 2014 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

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Adopted this the 7th day of March, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen