

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 331**

**Stephen J. Kovac**

**WHEREAS**, we have been advised that after thirty-two years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis, Stephen J. Kovac will soon retire; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Kovac's thirty-two year career as an attorney for the City of St. Louis is distinguished by his dedication and public service to the residents of the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS** Steve graduated from the University of Missouri Law School in Kansas City in December of 1976 and began working for the City of St. Louis in 1979 as an attorney in the City Municipal Courts Office. From 1980 to 1991, he worked as a civil litigation attorney in the City Counselor's Office. In 1991 he was sent to the U.S. Attorney's Office for a special assignment involving the Drug Forfeiture Program. In 1994 he returned to the City Counselor's Office as a manager of the Civil Trial Section, and in 2001 was promoted to manage the new Problem Properties Division of the City Counselor's Office. Steve served as a Deputy City Counselor from 2005 to 2009 and as a City Counselor from September 2009 to May of 2009, after which he returned to the Deputy City Counselor position where he has been to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Kovac, as of recently, served as the President of the Public Facilities Protection Corporation, as Secretary of the St. Louis Municipal Finance Corporation, and a counsel to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

**WHEREAS** Steve's advice and expertise has aided in the realization of many redevelopment projects that have significantly improved the City's landscape and skyline. Steve will be remembered for his legal knowledge, communication skills, and ability to get along with others at every level of government; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve has been blessed in his personal life with his loving wife, Diane, and two lovely children, Marguerite and Matthew, who have made him a proud father many times over; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve has a well-deserved reputation as a excellent attorney and an all-around nice guy whose ready smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed by all in the City Counselor's Office and by his many other friends throughout City government.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate and thank Stephen J. Kovac for his thirty-two years of service with 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 over the permanent rolls of the Board 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 24th day of February, 2011 by:

**Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward**

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward

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Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 24th day of February, 2011 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen