

RESOLUTION NUMBER 109
Sergeant Kenneth F. Hornak

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Sergeant Kenneth Hornak (DSN 1797), is retiring from the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department after 31 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the Police Academy in 1979, Sergeant Hornak was assigned to District 9, followed by the 9th District Detective Unit, the Homicide Unit, and after being promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1998, he was assigned to the Fifth District and in 2001 was made commander of the Departments prestigious Canine Unit to proudly finish out his career; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Sergeant Hornak consistently performed his duties, protecting the citizens of St. Louis with unwavering dedication to provide a safe environment and was stalwart in working to eliminate the criminal element from the neighborhoods within the city; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Hornak can be described as a very modest and dedicated Police professional, who for many years has been affectionately known by his colleagues as the “Catering Cop” and only had his culinary delights questioned after taking command of the Canine Unit; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Hornak, while serving the St Louis Metropolitan Police Department received numerous awards throughout his distinguished career including: four Chiefs Letters of Commendation, a Meritorious Service Citation in 2000 & 2001 and in the December 1997 edition of St. Louis Magazine, Sergeant Hornak was described as one of the “Toughest Cops” on the streets of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Hornak’s wife, Constance, daughter, Emily, sons, Anthony, Thomas, Samuel and his granddaughter, Lillian can now rest knowing their husband, father and grandfather will no longer have to work long hours and toil for the City of St Louis, and the citizens can be proud that a fine Sergeant has served them well for the last 31 years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to extend a sincere thanks to Sergeant Kenneth Hornak for his long and productive service to the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and we express our best wishes to him for good health and happiness in his well-deserved 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 11th day of June, 2010 by:

Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14th Ward

Adopted this the 11th day of June, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen