

RESOLUTION NUMBER 118

Officer Adron Long

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Officer Adron Long (DSN 8676), is retiring from the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department after 37 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, Officer Long joined the Police Department as a civilian Teleprocessing Clerk and became a Police Cadet in 1974, and then after graduating from the Police Academy in 1975, Officer Long was assigned to Districts 1, 7 and 9, followed by an assignment to the Traffic Safety Division in 1992 and then later became a member of the elite MCSAP Unit (Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program) in 1998 where he proudly finished his career as a Commercial Vehicle inspector; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Officer Long consistently performed his duties, keeping our streets safe by reducing the number of commercial motor vehicle accidents through comprehensive inspections of big rigs along the city's high accident corridors; and

WHEREAS, Officer Long can be described as a very modest and dedicated Police professional, who for many years has been affectionately known by his colleagues as "Shorty" and is well known for both his tremendous sense of humor and his dedication to commercial vehicle safety; and

WHEREAS, Officer Long, while serving the St Louis Metropolitan Police Department, received several awards throughout his distinguished career including a Chief's Letter of Commendation in 1979 and 1983, as well as recognition among fellow law enforcement personnel and the trucking industry as an area expert in the area of commercial motor vehicle safety; and

WHEREAS, Officer Long's wife, Virga, daughters, Roberta and Raven, son, Adron Jr., and his many grandchildren 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 Officer has served them well for the last 37 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 Officer Adron Long 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 18th day of June, 2010 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 18th day of June, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen