

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 120**

**Patricia A. Smith**

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Aide Patricia A. Smith, DSN #6008 is retiring from the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department after 44 years of dedicated service and loyalty; and

**WHEREAS**, being hired as Homicide-Bomb and Arson Clerk for the Police Department in 1966, Patricia Smith was then assigned to the Word Processing Unit in 1983, and then promoted to the rank of Supervisor in 1985, followed by the promotion of the Word Processing Manager in 1990, in 1996 transferred to Communications as the Administrative Aide; and as the Administrative Aide, one of her many duties being that as the liaison with several national Telecommunication Companies wherein she assigned all Blackberry, cellular phones and pagers to all units in the entire Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia A. Smith, while serving the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department, received awards of distinction throughout her career; she is one of the original founders of the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Union; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia A. Smith can be described as a dedicated police professional, who encouraged her friends to dream more, do more and become more; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia A. Smith's daughters, Michelle and Heather and granddaughters, Madelyn and Taylor can now rest knowing their mother and grandmother will no longer have to work long hours for the men and women of the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department, and the citizens of the City of St. Louis, and they can be proud that a fine Administrative Aide has served them well for the last forty-four years; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank and recognize Patricia A. Smith for her long and productive service to the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and express our best wishes to her for good health and happiness in her 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010 by:

**Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010 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