

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 178**  
**Police Officer Lawrence M. Pickett**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Police Officer Lawrence M. Pickett DSN 3094 is retiring from the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department after 20 years of dedicated service; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the term of his distinguished career, Officer Pickett served as a Police Recruit in Training from October 1989 until his promotion to Probationary Patrol Officer in February of 1989 while being assigned to District Seven where he was promoted to Police Officer in October 1989. Officer Pickett also served in the following district or divisions respectively during his 20 year career; District Five, District One, Housing Authority Division and finally returning to District One to finish his career wearing Badge # 1649.

**WHEREAS**, for many years, Officer Pickett was assigned to parades and civic events, and he protected many elected officials including Heads of State while assigned to details for the City of St. Louis. Officer Pickett built relationships between the Police Department and many important Saint Louis businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his time as an Officer for the St Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Officer Pickett graduated from Roosevelt High School, and later joined the Armed forces as a member of the US Army where he obtained the rank of Corporal, upon his tour of duty from the US Army Officer Pickett was accepted as a recruit for the St Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Officer Pickett continued to serve as a member of the Army National Guard; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Pickett was twice named Officer of the Month in 1994 and 1997 and received eight (8) Department Awards of Excellence during his 20 year career. Officer Pickett has received training in various fields which should help him the rest of his life if he decides to stay in the law enforcement field; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Pickett and his wife, Dana, also a member of the St Louis Metropolitan Police Department and their two daughters, Bethany and Lauren, can now rest knowing their husband and father 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 husband, father, and Police Officer has served them well for the last twenty (20) 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 Officer Lawrence M. Pickett for his long and productive service to the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008 by:

**Honorable Dorothy Kirner, Alderwoman 25<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008 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