

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 263**

**Lieutenant Michael Fears**

**WHEREAS**, , we have been apprised that after more than thirty-eight years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Lieutenant Michael Fears will retire on January 4, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Fears began his career with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department as a commissioned Officer on May 11, 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his distinguished career Lieutenant Fears has held various assignments with the Department, including service in the Second District, Fifth District, Seventh District, Vice/Liquor Section and the South Patrol Detectives, and

**WHEREAS**, since April 17, 2006 he has served as a Seventh District Lieutenant; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Fears' policing skills, integrity and sincere friendship have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow Officers and co-workers; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Fears is looking forward to a well deserved retirement, where he will spend time with his wife, Captain Mary Edwards-Fears, his daughter, Nicole, and sons, Kenan, Sean and Michael Jr.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Lieutenant Michael Fears for thirty-eight years of commitment and loyalty to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we wish him peace and happiness in his 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 12th day of December, 2008 by:

**Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 12th day of December, 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