

RESOLUTION NUMBER 265
Captain Leman H. Dobbins

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Captain Leman H. Dobbins DSN 7798, is retiring from the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department after 40 years of dedicated and exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, Leman Dobbins joined the St. Louis Police Department as a Probationary Police Officer in October of 1968, continuing on to be commissioned as a Police Officer in April of 1969; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his exceptional service and professionalism, Leman Dobbins was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on October 23rd, 1982, then to the rank of Lieutenant on August 18th, 1993, and on December 2nd, 1998, he was promoted to his current rank of Captain. During this time, Captain Dobbins received numerous awards and commendations for his hard work and selfless acts of bravery; and

WHEREAS, throughout the term of his illustrious career, Captain Dobbins has distinguished himself in numerous district and bureau assignments including the Ninth District, Fifth District, Narcotics Division, Fourth District, Fourth District Detective Bureau, Third District, Field Inspection and Evaluation Unit, Eighth District, Mobile Reserve, Warrant and Fugitive Unit, Intelligence Unit, Sixth District, Patrol Support, and Housing Authority where he remained until his retirement, Captain Dobbins was the first African American to command the Major Case Squad, as well as the first African American to command the Intelligence Unit for the Police Department.

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 Captain Leman H. Dobbins 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 22nd day of December, 2008 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Adopted this the 22nd day of December, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen