

RESOLUTION NUMBER 283
Sergeant Mark Helmholt

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after more than thirty-four years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Sergeant Mark Helmholt will retire on January 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Helmholt began his career with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department as a commissioned Officer on June 10, 1974; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career Sergeant Helmholt has held various assignments with the Department, including service in the Mobile Reserve, Fifth District, Fourth District, Special Assignments Division, Liquor Section and Central Patrol Division; and

WHEREAS, since January 11, 2002 he has served as a Seventh District Platoon Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Helmholt's policing skills, integrity and sincere friendship have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow Officers and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Helmholt is looking forward to a well deserved retirement, where he will spend time with his wife, Debbie, his daughter, Jamie, son, Jason and babysitting the grandchildren.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Sergeant Mark Helmholt for thirty-four 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 16th day of January, 2009 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of January, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen