

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 300**  
**Captain Leman Dobbins**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Captain Leman Dobbins retired on January 4, 2009 after having served 40 years with the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Dobbins began his career in 1968 as a Police Cadet and was commissioned on October 21, 1968; and

**WHEREAS**, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1982, Lieutenant in 1993 and Captain in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, he received four Chief's Letters of Commendation during his distinguished career; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Dobbins served in the following areas: Districts 3, 4, 5, 9, Narcotics, Mobile Reserve Violent Crime Task Force, Warrant and Fugitive, Intelligence Unit, Fourth Bureau Detectives and Housing Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, we hope that Captain Dobbins and his wife, Bessie, enjoy his well-deserved retirement.

**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 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 30th day of January, 2009 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward**

Adopted this the 30th day of January, 2009 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