

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 342**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that after more than thirty-seven years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Sergeant John J. Johnson is retiring; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Johnson joined the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department as a Police Cadet on June 22, 1970. He entered the St. Louis Police Academy as a Probationary Patrolman on March 5, 1973 and was promoted to the rank of Police Officer on March 5, 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Johnson was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on September 25, 1991; and

**WHEREAS** Sergeant Johnson served in Districts One, Four, Five and Six. He also served in the Mobile Reserve, Traffic Safety and Prisoner Processing Divisions; and

**WHEREAS**, during his career, Sergeant Johnson was awarded six Chief's Letter of Commendations and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management from Sterling College; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Johnson served two terms as President of the St. Louis Police Officers Association from 1989-1991 and 1997-1999 and he also served as the organization's Legislative Chairman and was instrumental in securing legislation which benefited the Officers of the St. Louis Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Johnson is looking forward to a well deserved retirement with his wife, Terri; his son, John J. Johnson, Jr.; and his many friends.

**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 John J. Johnson for thirty-seven 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 22nd day of February, 2008 by:

**Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 22nd day of February, 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