

RESOLUTION NUMBER 354

Officer Elmer Morris

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after thirty- five years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis with the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis Officer Elmer Morris, will retire on April 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Officer Elmer Morris, started the Police Department on December 3, 1973 as a cadet and worked in the Police Academy, Eighth District and the Communications Division. Officer Morris became a commissioned officer on September 3, 1974, where he again entered the Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, Officer Elmer Morris, throughout his distinguished career of being a commissioned officer of 35 years, has held various assignments with the Department. Officer Elmer Morris served the Sixth District, Seventh District, Mobile Reserve, Sixth District Detective Bureau, Vice-Narcotics Division, Violent Task Force, Canine Division, Special Services, Liquor Section and the North Patrol Detective Division; and

WHEREAS, since February 7, 2000 Officer Elmer Morris has served the Sixth District with policing skills, integrity and sincere friendship which have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow Officers and citizens of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Officer Elmer Morris is looking forward to a well-deserved retirement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in the deliberations to congratulate Officer Elmer Morris for thirty- five 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 18th day of March, 2009 by:

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Adopted this the 18th day of March, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen