

RESOLUTION NUMBER 383

Mr. Nathaniel Curtis

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Mr. Nathaniel Curtis is retiring from the City of St. Louis Department of Health after 23 years of service at age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis came to the City of St. Louis Department of Health in 1986 from the St. Louis Area Training and Employment (S.L.A.T.E.) Summer program during the Administration of Mayor Vincent Schoemehl; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis was assigned the Lead Program as a Community Health Aide. His challenges were great, being one among a few employees who solicited children door-to-door for lead screening and performed lead analysis and follow-up. He was responsible for the coordination of monthly screenings with other daycare facilities and community health fairs. He coordinated placement of families into lead safe environments, transported lead sick children to lead safe facilities and many times used his personal automobile to transport children to the Department of Health to be treated; and

WHEREAS, he branched out in 1996 to serve as a team member of Maternal Children Health (MCH) – Multidisciplinary Outreach Team (M-DOT) at Courtney Neighborhood Clinic. He was reassigned to the Lead Program in 2002 and transferred to School Health Service in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis has been committed, organized and has worked diligently to provide a harmonious atmosphere. One of his many paternalistic traits has been to keep a community office snack stash where co-workers are welcome to come and get snacks. He has been generous in making charitable contributions, donating time to fellow co-workers who have exhausted their allotment of sick time, and funding of scouting and school projects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis is a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church. He was married to the late Virginia Curtis for 47 years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to express our sincere appreciation to Nathaniel Curtis for his dedication to the people of the City of St. Louis and we further wish her success in all of her future endeavors, and we direct the Clerk of his 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 distinguished honoree.

Introduced on the 14th day of April, 2009 by:

Honorable Charles Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 14th day of April, 2009 as attested by:

David Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen

