

RESOLUTION NUMBER 71

Luke Reven

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Luke Reven will be stepping down as the Neighborhood Stabilization Officer of the 17th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Luke Reven has a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration and a Master's of Public Administration from Southwest Missouri State. He was moving and shaking with jobs at a Git 'n Go Convenience and Bass Pro Shops before working as an intern with the City of Republic, Missouri and serving as a Graduate Assistant at Southwest Missouri State. He then looked to St. Louis for employment; and

WHEREAS, Luke began work as an NSO November 2005, at a time when the Neighborhood Stabilization Team was undergoing reorganization and we were temporarily housed in Room 236 (actually a converted City Hall hallway). He did not have a table for himself, but shared one next to the NST manager. He turned out to be the perfect employee at the right time; and

WHEREAS, aside from his problem solving skills and dedication to customer service, we quickly found out that he is a computer wiz, taking on the role of IT Coordinator for the NST, patiently assisting all office personnel with computer and technology issues, his reward for such being a feathered cap; and

WHEREAS, his dedication was further displayed by his doing some community tasks himself, such as tastefully painting bollards to match a newly built curb cut and carrying a pen and paper while jogging to dutifully jot down any problems encountered along his route; and

WHEREAS, at this point in his career he is moving with his wife (and her new position) to Maryville Missouri, his new employer being fortunate, as we were, to have him work for and with us.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberation to recognize the many achievements of Luke Reven and wish him luck in his future endeavors and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread 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 19th day of June, 2009 by:

Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of June, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen