

RESOLUTION NUMBER 81
Tom Gerrein

Whereas, every Friday morning Tom Gerrein of the Street Department appears at the Board with his pen and paper and his cheerful demeanor to take the complaints for the week from each alderman, and by the following week he has taken care of the prior week's issues and appears again ready to address a new list of problems, and

Whereas, Tom has worked for the City of St. Louis for 25 years beginning as a member of the patch crew in the Street Division, then on to street sweeper and driving a paint liner for the Traffic Division as he rose through the ranks of the Street Department to his role of liaison between Streets and the Board of Aldermen after having served with numerous Administrations, Directors, and Alderpeople; and

Whereas, Tom and his lovely bride of 45 years, Eleanora, have raised a family and now are spoiling the grandchildren as well as their grown-up children, and

Whereas, Tom is known for his enjoyment his golf, his trips to the Cardinals' games, his fun-loving approach to life, and an occasional liquid refreshment, and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen wish to express our gratitude to Tom Gerrein for all his efforts to make us look good to our constituents and to patiently deal with our problems and our attitudes (because we all have them), and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Tom Gerrein for his dedication and contributions to the St. Louis community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further 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 26th day of June, 2009 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Adopted this the 26th day of June, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen