

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 301**  
**Captain James Gieseke**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Captain James Gieseke retired on January 4, 2009 after having served 36 years with the Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Gieseke began his career in 1972 as a Police Cadet and was commissioned on August 7, 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1982, Lieutenant in 1987 and Captain in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, he retired from Army Reserves with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Gieseke served in the following areas: Districts 2, 4, 6, 7, Internal Affairs, Office of the Chief of Police, Personnel, Mobile Reserve and Crimes Against Persons; and

**WHEREAS**, we hope that Captain Gieseke and his wife, Susan, enjoy his well-deserved retirement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank and recognize Captain Gieseke for his long and productive service to the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. We express our best wishes to him for good health and happiness in his well-deserved 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 30th day of January, 2009 by:

**Honorable Samuel L. Moore Alderman 4th Ward**

Adopted this the 30th day of January, 2009 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