

Resolution Number 7
Sergeant Larry Richards

WHEREAS, Sergeant Larry Richards started the Police Academy on October 28, 1972. After graduation he was assigned to the Second District in the Mobile Reserve Unit; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Richards later served in the Fifth District, Vice/Narcotics Unit, and in the Chief of Police office. He served in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service, and was assigned to the IRS/CID. He was deputized as a U.S. Marshall and worked on the Federal Organized Crime Drug Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Richards was assigned to the Ninth District after being promoted to the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Richards was also a member of the Hostage Response Team (SWAT); and

WHEREAS, Sergeant is the recipient of several awards: the Meritorious Service Citation, the Fifth District Police Officer of the year and the Red Cross Award for Extraordinary Personal action. He received nine (9) Chief Letters of Commendation and three (3) Captain Letters of Excellence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Sergeant Larry Richards for more than 43 years of commitment and dedication to the citizens of St. Louis, and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement. 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 the family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of May, 2015 by:

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Honorable John J. Coatar, Alderman 7th Ward

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Honorable Cara Spencer, Alderwoman 20th Ward

Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of May, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen