

RESOLUTION NUMBER 121
Lieutenant John Harper

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after more than thirty-nine years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Lieutenant John Harper will retire on September 22, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Harper began his career with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department as a cadet on September 9, 1974; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career Lieutenant Harper has held various assignments with the Department, including service in the Third District, Seventh District and First District; and the Special Assignments Division, Public Affairs Division, Internal Affairs Division and Office of the Chief, and the Bureau of Field Operations, Bureau of Patrol Support and Bureau of Professional Standards; and

WHEREAS, since January 15, 2001 he has served as the Sex Crimes and Family Violence Unit's commander; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Harper's policing skills, integrity and sincere friendship have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow Officers and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Harper is looking forward to a well deserved retirement, where he will spend time with his wife Janice and his daughter Andrea and son Michael.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Lieutenant John C. Harper for thirty-nine years of commitment and loyalty to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we wish him peace and happiness in his 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 16th day of September, 2013 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of September, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen