

Resolution Number 143
Robert J. Murray

Whereas, Robert J. Murray started his career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on April 22, 1996 as a Service Representative. At that time, home computers and the internet were fairly new and Southwestern Bell did not offer the internet services that it does now. Telephone service was their primary business and he worked setting up service for residents and small business phone service; and

Whereas, within the first year, he was appointed by the union to be a Steward for the Communications Workers of America, for Local 6320, representing Union members in the office he worked; and

Whereas, within two years he was appointed Chief Steward and covered 5 offices for the Union in St. Louis representing over 700 members; and

Whereas, in 2004 he joined the Legislative Committee and began working in the political arena in St. Louis City and St. Louis County and with the State Representatives and Senators on the eastern side of the state; and

Whereas, in 2006 he became the Chairman of the Legislative Committee and held that position until April 2013, to prepare for his retirement; and

Whereas, in 2007 Robert was nominated by the local president and appointed by C.W.A. District 6 to start working with Missouri members of Congress and the U.S. Senate. He was assigned as the State Coordinator and Congressional Coordinator, and continued doing that until January 2013 to prepare for his retirement; and

Whereas, Local 6320 has had 3 other C.W. A. Locals merge with them and the Charter number was changed to the present Local 6300. He worked on the committee for the largest merger and then on the Building Committee when the new Local was looking for a new larger building to call home; and

Whereas, Robert and his wife Donna have 3 adult children and 8 grandchildren. They reside in St. Louis County; and

Whereas, Robert will retire on October 31, 2013, his 65th birthday.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Robert J. Murray and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement and we 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 25th day of October, 2013 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of October, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen