

RESOLUTION NUMBER 276
Sergeant Dennis Pollihan

WHEREAS, Sergeant Dennis Pollihan DSN 7086 is retiring from the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department after over 40 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, , throughout the term of his distinguished career, Sergeant Pollihan served as a Police Cadet in the Communication Division, Board of Police Commissioners and the 4th, 5th, and 8th Police District. After graduating from the Police Academy in October 1971, he was assigned to District One for the first time as a commissioned Officer, a feat that would reoccur three more times following assignments in Traffic Safety Section, Fourth and Fifth Districts, and the Sex Crimes Unit. During all these moves he was promoted to Sergeant in 1986, finally retiring from District One wearing badge #15; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Sergeant Pollihan was assigned many parades and civic events, and he protected many elected officials including Heads of State while assigned to details for the City of St. Louis. Sergeant Pollihan built relationships between the Police Department and many important Saint Louis businesses; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Pollihan is a 1968 Graduate of DeAndreis High School, where he starred as an athlete in football and baseball; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Pollihan while serving the St Louis Metropolitan Police Department was listed as having a Level A proficiency as an Artist, and received four Chiefs letters of Commendation; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Pollihan's son, Matthew, and daughters, Mandi and Marci can now rest knowing their father, will no longer have to work long hours and toil for the City of St Louis, and the citizens can be proud that a fine father, and Police Officer/Sergeant has served them well for the last forty and a half years.

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 Retired Sergeant Dennis Pollihan 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 on 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 9th day of January, 2009 by:

Honorable Dorothy Kirner, Alderwoman 25th Ward

Adopted this the 9th day of January, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen