

**City of St. Charles, Illinois
Resolution No. 2012-____**

**A Resolution of Commendation Expressing Appreciation
To Fire Chief Patrick Mullen for Dedicated Service
To The City of St. Charles**

**Presented & Passed by the
City Council on _____**

WHEREAS, Patrick Mullen was hired by the City of St. Charles as Fire Chief on October 1, 2007 after 19 years of service to the City of Naperville Fire Department where he achieved the rank of Assistant Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, Chief Mullen has provided 5 years of distinguished, dedicated, and honorable service to the City of St. Charles; and

WHEREAS, Chief Mullen has provided tremendous leadership during his tenure as Fire Chief and has demonstrated commitment in his service to the Fire Department and residents of St. Charles; and

WHEREAS, Chief Mullen directed the construction of a new headquarters fire station in the downtown, the enhancement of the City’s emergency operations center, and the purchase and deployment of a new ladder truck; and

WHEREAS, under Chief Mullen’s leadership, the training of all City employees in emergency and disaster planning was greatly enhanced, including the Integrated Emergency Management Course that the City participated in during the Summer of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Chief Mullen is the champion behind the City’s pursuit of accreditation for the Fire Department, with accreditation by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) expected to be bestowed upon the Fire Department in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Chief Mullen has elevated the quality of the staff in the Fire Department through enhanced communication, high expectations, and clear direction; and

WHEREAS, the services and programs of the St. Charles Fire Department are better today because of the efforts of Chief Mullen; and

WHEREAS, Chief Mullen has elected to retire from the fire service and the City of St. Charles;
and

WHEREAS, Chief Mullen's service is worthy of honor and commendation by all citizens of the City of St. Charles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, that Fire Chief Patrick Mullen is hereby recognized for 5 years of dedicated service to the City of St. Charles and 35 years in the fire service.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, this ___ day of _____, 2012.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, this ___ day of _____, 2012.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, this ___ day of _____, 2012.

Donald P. DeWitte, Mayor

Nancy Garrison, City Clerk

Council Vote:

Ayes –

Nays –

Absent –

Abstain –