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EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2019-090

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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance

PURPOSE: Recognizing Linda Charles for her thirty-one years of dedicated service as an employee of the City of Springfield.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Linda began her career with the City as a Clerk Typist with the Health Department-Women's Infant's and Children's Program on February 1, 1988. She promoted to the Finance Department as an Accounting Clerk II on February 5, 1990 where she spent the remainder of her career serving also as an Accounting Services Rep and an Accounting Technician. On March 19, 2006, Linda began handling the monthly bank reconciliation duties ensuring the millions of dollars passing through the City's bank accounts are properly tracked and accounted for.

In addition, Linda's Gooley Butter Cake has satisfied the appetites of co-workers and helped increase the amount of money raised during many employee fundraisers.

REMARKS: Linda is a dedicated employee whose keen eye and attention to detail has made a significant impact on the Finance Department. Linda Charles is an asset to her department and to the City of Springfield.

Submitted by:



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