

RESOLUTION NUMBER 81
Police Officer Luke Kallal DSN 7857

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Police Officer Luke Kallal 7857 has been honored as Officer of the Month in District Eight, Area Three of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday February 13, 2010 Officers Mark Seper 7592 and Luke Kallal 7857 responded to the area of Lexington and Newstead for a call of a “Kidnapping;” and

WHEREAS, the incident involved a vehicle, which had been stolen, while a four year old child was in the rear seat of the vehicle. The officers quick response to the area resulted in them observing the stolen vehicle, which was traveling south on Marcus at Ashland; and

WHEREAS, the officers attempted to conduct a vehicle stop; however, the driver fled the scene in the vehicle. A pursuit was initiated due to the child’s presence in the vehicle. As the officers pursued the vehicle, they did an excellent job of maintaining their focus of the vehicle, while simultaneously broadcasting all pertinent information, for other officers who were responding to the area to assist.

WHEREAS, the pursuit ended when the stolen vehicle struck a police vehicle, injuring another officer, who responded to the scene to assist. The offender abandoned the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot, but was apprehended. The young child was located in the vehicle unharmed; and

WHEREAS, these officers acted in calm, professional manner during a stressful and dangerous situation as reflected above. Their quick action very possibly resulted in the life of a young child being saved, as well as resulting in a dangerous offender being removed from the streets, so he could not victimize any additional persons.

WHEREAS, in addition to the above incident, during the month of February, these officers arrested 6 additional subjects, during separate incidents. The charges in these additional incidents were for “Violation of Missouri Controlled Substance Law”, “Assault” and a variety of other offenses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Police Officer Luke Kallal DSN 7857 and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 21st day of May, 2010 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this 21st day of May, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen