

RESOLUTION NUMBER 9
Officer Samuel J. Rachas

WHEREAS, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Officer Samuel J. Rachas was selected by his peers as the 2015 Officer of the Year for District 1; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rachas graduated from the Police Academy on May 9, 2013 and was assigned to the 1st District for his field training; and

WHEREAS, Officer Zinkl earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Southeast Missouri State University in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rachas became partners with Officer Corey Zinkl in December, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rachas and Officer Zinkl were selected twice as Officers of the Month in 2015, once in January and once in July. In January 2015 they conducted numerous car stops and pedestrian checks, resulting in 11 arrests, accounting for 16 felony charges and 47 overall charges. In July 2015 they handled 165 radio assignments and made numerous car and pedestrian stops resulting in 9 arrests, with 14 felony charges and a total of 37 charges overall; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rachas is a valuable and dedicated police officer and has earned the title of Officer of the Year 2015.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Officer Samuel J. Rachas for being awarded 2015 Officer of the Year honors for District 1. 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 memorial copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 22nd day of April, 2016, by:

The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman, 14th Ward
The Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13th Ward
The Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11th Ward
The Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward
The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Adopted this 22nd day of April, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy G. O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen