

RESOLUTION NUMBER 228
Officer Melissa Chavez

WHEREAS, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Officer Melissa Chavez was selected by her peers as the 2015 Officer of the Year for District 2; and

WHEREAS, Officer Chavez is a seven-year veteran of the Police Department; Officer Chavez in 2015 was nominated four times and selected twice for Officer of the Month; she has received five Awards of Excellence (Captain's Letters) for going above and beyond in the performance of her duties; and

WHEREAS, Officer Chavez handled 1,411 radio assignments and completed 118 reports; she made 49 arrests for a total of 30 felony charges, 27 misdemeanor charges, and 92 city charges along with issuing over 60 traffic citations; and

WHEREAS, Officer Chavez, while assigned to the second district night watch, recently completed her master's degree in criminal justice administration from Lindenwood University; and

WHEREAS, Officer Melissa Chavez's commitment to the residents and businesses of the Second District has earned her the title of Officer of the Year 2015.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we wish to thank Officer Melissa Chavez for her service and congratulate her on being the 2015 Officer of the Year for District 2. 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 12th day of April, 2016, by:

The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman, 23rd Ward
The Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman, 8th Ward
The Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman, 10th Ward
The Honorable Megan-Ellyia Green, Alderwoman, 15th Ward
The Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman, 16th Ward
The Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman, 24th Ward

Adopted this 12th day of April, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen