

RESOLUTION NUMBER 180
Police Officer Richard Edwards, DSN 8455

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Police Officer Richard Edwards, DSN 8455 has been honored as Officer of the Month in District Eight, Area Three of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, during the month of September 2009, Officers Williams and Edwards showed tremendous enthusiasm with their participation of the C Platoon project, “The Newstead Initiative”. The project was designed to clean-up the area on Newstead from Natural Bridge to St. Louis Ave. Both Officers aggressively patrol the area and have identified several repeat offenders and problem properties in the area; and

WHEREAS, during the month of September, the Officers have averaged an arrest per night, half of which were felony arrests. Because of their thorough investigations and reports, all charges have been issued by the Circuit Attorney’s Office; and

WHEREAS, both of these young Officers are eager and extremely motivated to ensure success of this project which just begun September 1st; and

WHEREAS, Officer Edwards joined the St. Louis Police Department on June 23, 2008 and has been assigned to the Eighth District since January 12, 2009, when he graduated from the Police Academy.

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 Richard Edwards, DSN 8455 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 30th day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this 30th day of October, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen