

**Resolution Number 6**  
**Sergeant Steven Schmittgens**

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Steven Schmittgens started the Police Academy on February 11, 1974. After graduation he was assigned to the Ninth District in the Traffic Safety Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Schmittgens was assigned to the Highway Safety Grant program. He attended the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy, and was certified as an Accident Reconstructionist; and

**WHEREAS**, after being promoted to the rank of Sergeant, Steven was assigned to the Fifth and then the Fourth District. He was assigned to the Metro Air Support Unit as Aviation Unit Commander. He was later assigned to the First District; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Schmittgens was also a member of the Hostage Response Team (SWAT); and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Schmittgens is the recipient of several awards: The Medal of Valor Award, Meritorious Service Citation, and the Officer of the Year in the Ninth District. He has received five (5) Chief's Letters of Commendation and eleven (11) Captain's Letters of Excellence. Sergeant Schmittgens received a Merit Award from the American Red Cross for saving the life of a 9 month old baby through cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Sergeant Steven Schmittgens for more than 41 years of commitment and dedication to the citizens of St. Louis, and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement. 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 the family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of May, 2015 by:

**Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward**

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable John J. Coatar, Alderman 7<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Cara Spencer, Alderwoman 20<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21<sup>st</sup> Ward

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of May, 2015 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen