

RESOLUTION NUMBER 117
Sgt. Richmond Lingard

WHEREAS, Sgt. Richmond Lingard began his law enforcement career when he entered the Police Academy on April 17, 1989 and became a commissioned officer in August of 1989; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Richmond Lingard, as a police officer, strived everyday to protect and preserve the safety of the citizens who reside or visit the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lingard has had many different assignments in his 23 years as an officer; and

WHEREAS, he obtained the rank of sergeant April 26, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lingard's most recent assignment has been in the 2nd District; and

WHEREAS, on March 23rd, while at home, his peace and tranquility was shattered when two individuals breaking into his home shot and wounded Sgt. Richmond; and

WHEREAS, always the professional Sgt. Lingard secured his safety and even though wounded had the presence of mind to give a detailed description of the intruders to the 911 dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lingard's professionalism resulted in fellow officers securing the capture of the two suspects.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and praise the tremendous contributions Sgt. Richmond Lingard has made to our community, and wish him continued progress in his recovery. 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 24th day of August, 2012 by:

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

Adopted this the 24th day of August, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen