

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 217**  
**Police Officer Keith G. Novara**

**Whereas**, Police Officer Keith G. Novara is the community liaison for the Dutchtown N.O.W. (Neighbors On Watch) program; and

**Whereas**, the Dutchtown neighborhood is full of good and decent, hard-working people, who envision a diverse, safe, clean, and vibrant community; and

**Whereas**, since assigned to District One. Officer Novara has successfully spearheaded the Dutchtown Neighborhood Ownership Program. The plan that was put into place six months ago and has assisted law enforcement in locking up some of the worst criminals in the District. He developed a “DUTCHTOWN TOP TEN MOST WANTED” that is put out bi-weekly to the first District. The police have successfully locked up over 32 Felons with this initiative; and

**Whereas**, Additionally, Officer Novara has classroom/field trained 90 Citizen Patrols, 25 Block Captains, 16 Court Advocates and 21 Victim / Witness Support volunteers. Through this initiative he has assisted the citizens in getting the Police Sub-station up and running in Dutchtown; and

**Whereas**, Officer Novara patrols the neighborhood on his own motorcycle and enforces traffic safety laws and parking violations. Since being assigned to Dutchtown, he has written 84 traffic tickets for moving violations and 306 parking violations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberation to recognize the contributions, achievements, efforts, and resolve of Police Officer Keith G. Novara, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of September, 2011 by:

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

Adopted this the 30th day of September, 2011 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