

Resolution Number 248
DANIEL CORA

WHEREAS, Officer DANIEL CORA has a reputation for being a hard working officer, who is self-motivated and dedicated to high achievement; and

WHEREAS, because of his pursuit of professional excellence Officer DANIEL CORA is being honored as Police Officer of the Month of May and Police Officer of the Year of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Officer DANIEL CORA primarily staffs a one-person vehicle on the night watch, eagerly taking on complicated radio assignments, and investigating them to a successful conclusion; and

WHEREAS, Officer DANIEL CORA is credited with many self-initiated on-view felony arrests, including in May for unlawful use of a weapon when Officer DANIEL CORA conducted a pedestrian check on two persons in Benton Park after park hours; one was in possession of a reportedly stolen semi-automatic handgun. He further conducted 29 pedestrian checks that revealed outstanding "wanted" for parole violations and possession of large quantities of heroin, for which warrants were issued; and

WHEREAS, the professionalism and commitment exhibited by Officer DANIEL CORA extends not only in his service to the community but also to the other police officers with whom he serves.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE PAUSE IN OUR DELIBERATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OFFICER DANIEL CORA AS 2013 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR FOR THE THIRD POLICE DISTRICT. WE COMMEND HIS PROFESSIONALISM, HIS WORK ETHIC, HIS DILIGENCE, HIS INITIATIVE AND HIS EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE. WE SALUTE HIM FOR A JOB WELL DONE. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread this Resolution across the Minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it might be presented to the honoree, Officer DANIEL CORA, on March 12, 2014, at the annual Third District Awards Banquet.

Introduced on the 12th day of March 2014 by:

Honorable Craig N. Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

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

Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2014 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen