

**RESOLUTION 326**  
**THIRD DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR FOR 2010 -- BRANDON JOHNSON**  
**ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Detective BRANDON JOHNSON has been employed with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department for three (3) years, and during that time has been a recipient of the Third District Officer of the Month Award five (5) times, including January, April and September 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective BRANDON JOHNSON is currently assigned to the South Patrol Special Operations Team, making 95 felony and misdemeanor arrests, and 288 total arrests in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, in answer to the quintessential St. Louis question: Detective BRANDON JOHNSON is a graduate of Webster Groves High School, where he excelled both academically and athletically; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective BRANDON JOHNSON maintains his physical fitness by competing in Police Athletic League sponsored boxing events. Recently he won a Chicago boxing event which helped raise money for a paralyzed officer. He also competed in the 2010 Guns & Hoses Boxing event, winning the most competitive fight of the night; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective BRANDON JOHNSON has displayed exceptional initiative, concentrating on problem areas and issues brought to his attention by residents; this has resulted in numerous good arrests and in getting guns off the streets; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2010 Detective BRANDON JOHNSON and his partner Kristopher Hunt were in the area of Accomac and Ohio (an area well-known to attendees of the Third District Weed & Seed meetings) for shots fired. They saw a suspect discard a loaded gun, and took the suspect into custody. They stopped another suspect who fled when he saw the police car, and discovered that he was in possession of a gun. Likewise, in September 2010 Detective BRANDON JOHNSON and his partner James Wurm took two juveniles into custody who were fleeing from a stolen car, discovering that one of the juveniles had a gun. And also in September during a car stop they arrested a suspect in possession of a gun.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE PAUSE IN OUR DELIBERATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE STELLAR ACHIEVEMENTS OF DETECTIVE BRANDON JOHNSON. WE COMMEND HIS ZEAL, TEAM ETHIC AND 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 by the sponsor to the honoree, Detective BRANDON JOHNSON, on February 25, 2011, at the annual Third District Awards Banquet.

Introduced on the 25th day of February, 2011 by:

**Honorable Craig N. Schmid, Alderman 20<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen  
Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Fred Heitert, Alderman 12<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 25th day of February, 2011 as attested:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen