

**RESOLUTION 327**

**THIRD DISTRICT POLICE LEADERSHIP OF EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR 2010 -- JOSEPH CALABRO  
ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Officer JOSEPH CALABRO has been employed with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department for fifteen (15) years, and during that time has been a recipient of the Officer of the Year Award and was twice the recipient of the Officer of the Month Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer JOSEPH CALABRO has spent time on the beat, in the Traffic Division, and is currently assigned to the Third District as Community Outreach Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, he's not in his native Omaha any more, and like any native St. Louisan he now knows that those tiny burgers at White Castle are not samples; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer JOSEPH CALABRO is a superb police officer, who brings great credit to the uniform, Third District, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, and City of St. Louis, exhibiting great people skills and displaying tremendous leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer JOSEPH CALABRO goes above and beyond the call of duty to create, nurture and enhance the relationship between civilians in the neighborhoods he serves and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer JOSEPH CALABRO is a family man, married with four (4) children, enjoying coaching baseball, soccer and football; and he enjoys golf and working out, as well as being a consummate pinewood derby car maker -- having made ten (10) so far; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Community Outreach Officer for the Third Police District, he truly gets it -- that what some might mistakenly believe are inconsequential complaints, are significant to effective law enforcement relationships with the community and the overall quality of life in St. Louis.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** THAT WE PAUSE IN OUR DELIBERATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE SUPERB LEADERSHIP OF OFFICER JOSEPH CALABRO AND HIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS IN FORGING STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE POLICE AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP. WE CONGRATULATE HIM ON RECEIVING THE THIRD DISTRICT POLICE LEADERSHIP OF EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR 2010. 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, Officer Joseph Calabro, 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