

RESOLUTION NUMBER 327
Officer Lafeal Lawshea

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Officer Lafeal Lawshea has been named the “Sixth District Officer of the Year for 2011”; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lafeal Lawshea, of the St. Louis Police Department, entered the academy in December 2008 and was commissioned on June 24, 2009. He is currently assigned to the North Patrol Division, 6th District Detective Bureau. He has received the awards of Officer of the Month for the month of February in 2011 and a Letter of Accommodation from the Captain; and

WHEREAS, Lorenzo Lawshea (Atlanta) and Tamoka Mitchell (St. Louis) are the proud parents of this officer, who have always been enthusiastic and supportive; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lafeal Lawshea was selected as the Sixth District’s Officer of the Month for February of 2011 and additionally voted for amongst his peers as 2011’s Officer of the Year. Officer Lawshea has demonstrated a consistent professional model of a police officer. Officer Lawshea remains prompt for his tour of duty sharp in appearance; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lawshea approaches his assigned tasks with great concern for the community’s safety and progressive development. Officer Lawshea is frequently sought after by his peers for guidance and assistance with various assignments and projects. Officer Lawshea is proactive in that he constantly seeks out problem areas and develops action plans for resolutions with out direction; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lawshea is committed to preserving the peace and safety of the citizens in that he led the district by making 104 arrests with a total of 356 charges; 47 being felonies, and answering 2,832 radio assignments. Because of his overall awareness, strong initiative, and dedication to the community Officer Lawshea removed several criminals from the neighborhoods and helped create a safer environment.

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 honor Officer Lafeal Lawshea for his many efforts, accomplishments, and admiration by his supervisors and peers to ultimately and unanimously be selected as the Sixth District Officer of the Year and 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 honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 14th day of March, 2012 by:

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

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 16th day of March, 2012 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen