

Resolution Number 362
Officer Sheresa Absher

WHEREAS, Officer Sheresa Absher and Officer Patricia Vineyard were selected by their peers as the 2011 Officers of the Year for the Second District; and

WHEREAS, Officer Patricia Vineyard and Officer Sheresa Absher became partners in 2009 and began working to help reduce burglaries that were plaguing the district. In 2011 they made 119 arrests consisting of 337 felony, 44 misdemeanor and 47 city charges; and

WHEREAS, burglaries were reduced by hundreds in District Two because of the efforts provided by these officers. The investigations and arrests performed by them led to multiple burglary clean-ups not just for District Two, but throughout the entire City, St. Louis County, and Jefferson County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Officer Vineyard is a 23 veteran of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Officer Absher is a 9 year veteran of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and has served in the United States Marine Corps. They are the first two female officers who have received this award in the Second District. Their commitment to duty and to the residents and businesses of the Second District has earned them the title Officer of the Year 2011.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Officer Sheresa Absher for being named the 2011 Officer of the Year for the Second District we 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of April, 2012 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

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

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen