

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on March 30, 2006 the Missouri Narcotic Officers Association presented its Law Enforcement Unit of the Year Award to the Mobile Reserve Unit of the Metropolitan St. Louis Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Unit of the Year Award is presented to a unit which exhibits an exemplary performance resulting in a positive impact on the community and upon the law enforcement profession; and

WHEREAS, the Mobile Reserve Unit, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Roy J. Joachimstaler and Lieutenant Vernon Summers, is responsible for providing supplemental police patrols throughout the City of St. Louis, particularly in areas experiencing an increase in criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, during 2005 the 20 officers constituting the Mobile Reserve Unit effected 1,699 arrests resulting in 1,365 felony charges, 71% of which were for narcotics and weapons related offenses; and

WHEREAS, the highly trained Mobile Reserve Unit officers are part of the Hostage Response Unit and regularly participate in the execution of high risk search warrants and tactical operations of State and Federal law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated officers focus their resources on neighborhood street crime in an effort to effectively target crime in particular neighborhoods thereby improving the quality of life for all residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate St. Louis Police Chief Joseph Mokwa, Lieutenant Colonel Roy J. Joachimstaler and all of the officers and support staff of the Mobile Reserve Unit as the recipients of the Missouri Narcotics Officers Association's Law Enforcement Unit of the Year for 2005 and we thank them, on behalf of the citizens of the City of St. Louis, for their outstanding dedication and commitment to law enforcement and their exceptional service to the residents of this community 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 for presentation to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 28th day of April, 2006 by:

Honorable Kenneth Ortman, Alderman 9th Ward

Adopted this the 28th day of April, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen