

RESOLUTION NUMBER 340
Officer Mark A. Meyers

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Officer Mark A. Meyers was selected by his peers as the 2008 Officer of the Year for the Second District; and

WHEREAS, Officer Meyers is a 14 year veteran of the Police Department and has been assigned to the Second District since 1996. The respect that Officer Meyers has earned from his superiors and peers is evident in the fact that he has been selected three times this year as "Officer of the Month" in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Officer Meyers is an exemplary employee constantly displaying a high sense of personal responsibility, exceptional professional performance both on and off duty. He takes pride in his beat, with a special interest in targeting the sale of narcotics and houses that have been deemed to be nuisance properties; and

WHEREAS, Officer Meyers is a graduate of Bishop DuBourg High School and Southeast Missouri State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement and competed in Division 1 Track and Cross Country while attending the University; and

WHEREAS, Officer Meyers stays in competitive shape running 35-50 miles a week and currently runs for Ghisallo Racing and 180 Energy Drink. A top local runner in his age group, Officer Meyers won his 8th gold medal in the 2008 Missouri Police Olympics in the 5000 meters division; and

WHEREAS, Officer Meyers and his wife, JoAnn, have three children, Hope, Faith, and Mark.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Officer Mark A. Meyers on his achievement and we wish him continued success and achievement 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 6th day of March, 2009 by:

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 6th day of March, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen