

RESOLUTION NUMBER 34
Police Officer Daashia Cochran DSN 7477

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Police Officer Daashia Cochran DSN 7477 has been honored as Officer of the Month in District Eight, Area Three of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2009 Officer Cochran and her partner, while patrolling the Lewis Place Neighborhood, observed a suspicious auto which they believed may have possibly been stolen. They followed the vehicle and attempted to stop it; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle sped off, made a U-turn and sped directly at the officers. As the suspect passed the officers, he pointed a handgun at them and fled. The officers pursued the suspect and eventually apprehended him without further incident; and

WHEREAS, Officer Cochran exemplified great police work and attention to detail when she initially observed the vehicle, which investigation did reveal was a stolen vehicle which had not yet been reported; and

WHEREAS, by apprehending this suspect, the officers removed a violent criminal from the streets of the Eighth District who had no regard for the law or the officers who enforce it; and

WHEREAS, Officer Cochran entered the St. Louis Police Academy on April 9, 2007 and was assigned to the Eighth District upon graduation on December 10, 2007. She has received specialized training in dealing with persons in crisis situations, and previously served in the U. S. Army in 1999-2000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Police Officer Daashia Cochran and we wish her continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 11th day of May, 2009 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

Adopted this 11th day of May, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen