

RESOLUTION NUMBER 349

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on January 24th, 2008, Officer Michael Shaw demonstrated due diligence and skill; and

WHEREAS, Officer Shaw is a two-year veteran of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. He entered the academy on March 15, 2005 and was commissioned on September 29, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Officer Shaw's assignments have included the 6th District Police Station and he is currently assigned to the 6th District Community Response Team; and

WHEREAS, Officer Shaw has received Captain Letters and Officer of the Month commendations and has one daughter Makayla; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2008 a suspect attempted to abduct a thirteen year-old victim while the victim was walking home from school, the victim escaped by kicking the door open. On January 24, 2008 Officers Cousins and Shaw received an intra-department email, with information from an anonymous caller stated that they knew of a subject that resided in the area who was possibly driving a vehicle matching the one used in the attempted abduction. Armed with this information, both officers responded to the area. They observed a vehicle matching the description and set up surveillance on the vehicle. During the surveillance, a subject was observed attempting to enter the vehicle. This subject was quickly taken into custody before entering the vehicle. This subject was later identified by the victim and the vehicle was identified as the vehicle used during the incident; and

WHEREAS, due to the swift action of these officers, a suspected child abductor was removed from the streets of our neighborhoods.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor Officer Michael Shaw for his commitment to excellence 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 7th day of March, 2008 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of March, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen