

Sponsored by: Council as a Whole

Resolution No. 21-01

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING OFFICER SCOTT RONALD AND OFFICER AUSTIN WILSON OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR BRAVERY AND COURAGEOUS RESCUE OF AN ELDERLY COUPLE FROM THEIR BURNING HOME IN UNINCORPORATED ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI ON MARCH 16, 2021

WHEREAS the St. Charles County Council is pleased to recognize and honor employees or departments for outstanding achievements; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Council is proud of OFFICER SCOTT RONALD and OFFICER AUSTIN WILSON for their bravery and courageous rescue when called to a vehicle fire on Opal Drive in unincorporated St. Charles County; and

WHEREAS, OFFICER RONALD responded to the call and found the garage of the home fully engulfed in flames, which were quickly spreading to the main residence; and

WHEREAS, a witness at the scene reported there were two elderly residents inside the home, so OFFICER RONALD forced entry into the home and located an elderly man and ushered him toward the front door where he was met by OFFICER WILSON who guided the man to safety; and

WHEREAS, OFFICER RONALD turned back and went deeper into the home to locate the second resident, a disabled woman who was laying on the bed and quickly scooped her into his arms and rushed out of the home to safety within minutes of the home becoming fully engulfed in flames; and

WHEREAS, “To Officer Ronald, Officer Wilson, and all those that responded to this fire, THANK YOU for your dedication to our community,” was posted on Social Media by Cottleville Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Council applauds the St. Charles County Police Department and OFFICER SCOTT RONALD and OFFICER AUSTIN WILSON for their life saving actions to help an elderly couple escape from their burning home.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The St. Charles County Council hereby honors and congratulates the St. Charles County Police Department OFFICER SCOTT RONALD and OFFICER AUSTIN WILSON on their outstanding feat of saving the lives of an elderly couple from their burning home on March 16, 2021 in St. Charles County, Missouri.

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DATE PASSED

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL