

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 401

Approved JULY 26, 2007

WHEREAS, In the early morning hours of May 13, 2006, Sergeant Steven Courville observed an automobile being operated with the front passenger door open; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Courville further observed that the driver of the vehicle appeared to be striking the female passenger; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Courville began pursuit of the vehicle, which was traveling approximately 70 mph as it turned onto Route 10; and

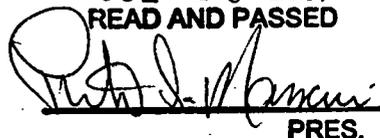
WHEREAS, Sergeant Courville, after the vehicle had stopped, removed the driver and subdued him; and

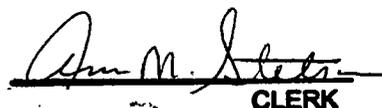
WHEREAS, Sergeant Courville then comforted the distraught female victim, who, visibly injured, claimed that the driver had threatened to kill her with a knife; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Courville demonstrated professional skills and personal courage and sensitivity as he simultaneously arrested a violent suspect and comforted the suspect's victim.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby extend, on behalf of the entire City of Providence, their most heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to Sergeant Steven Courville for actions herein noted that are best described as rising above and beyond the call of duty.

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WHEREAS, In the early morning hours of May 6, 2004, Patrolwoman Alyssa DeAndrade responded to a report of a sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, Patrolwoman DeAndrade encountered at the scene a physically violated and emotionally distraught female victim; and

WHEREAS, Through the simultaneous demonstrations of sensitivity, compassion and highly refined professional skills, Patrolwoman DeAndrade was able to comfort the victim while eliciting from her detailed information about the assault; and

WHEREAS, Patrolwoman DeAndrade, in the company of three additional officers and on the strength of the victim's statement, proceeded to identify a suspect, go to his home, question him, and then take him into custody; and

WHEREAS, The victim subsequently identified the suspect as her assailant; and

WHEREAS, The suspect pled guilty to five felonies, including breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, two counts of sexual assault, robbery, and kidnapping; and

WHEREAS, The suspect, by accepting a 60-year sentence with 30 years to serve, and by being labeled a sexual predator, was eliminated as a threat to the people of Providence; and

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WHEREAS, Patrolwoman DeAndrade demonstrated that, far from being mutually exclusive, what Abraham Lincoln termed the “better angels of our character” and the highest traditions of police work are deeply and profoundly intertwined.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby extend, on behalf of the entire City of Providence, their most heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to Patrolwoman Alyssa DeAndrade for actions herein noted that are best described as rising above and beyond the call of duty.

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