

RESOLUTION NO. 426

WHEREAS, Anthony Dominic DeJerolme, since joining the Alexandria Police Department on January 26, 1970, has established himself as an even-tempered, dependable and dedicated police officer, and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 1974, after responding to a burglary-in-process, Officer DeJerolme without regard for his own safety pulled his wounded partner out of the line of fire, and upon noticing that his partner had stopped breathing immediately administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heart massage to him until the Alexandria Rescue Squad arrived, and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 1974, Officer DeJerolme continued to pursue two armed robbery suspects into an alley after one suspect had fired a shotgun blast at his cruiser, and successfully apprehended one of the suspects, and

WHEREAS, Officer DeJerolme has exhibited professional, courteous, and cooperative behavior in his contacts with the public, as noted by numerous letters of appreciation from citizens and civic groups, particularly for his work with the Community Relations Unit, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding services to this City and to the field of law enforcement Officer Anthony DeJerolme was recently selected by PARADE Magazine and the International Association of Chiefs of Police for the coveted 1975 Police Service Award, given annually to ten outstanding officers in the country, and

WHEREAS, the national recognitions of Lieutenant Jerry F. Shockley, recipient of PARADE's 1971 Police Service Award for his devoted work with the Alexandria School for Trainable Children, and Officer Anthony DeJerolme reflect favorably on the other members of our Police Department; and are a source of pride for all citizens of Alexandria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, commends Officer Anthony DeJerolme for his personal achievement in being selected for PARADE's 1975 Police Service Award and expresses its sincere appreciation to Officer DeJerolme, to Lieutenant Shockley, and to the other members of the Alexandria Police Department for their dedication and professional service to this City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of this meeting of the City Council, and that a copy be forwarded to Officer DeJerolme.

Adopted September 23, 1975

Helen Holleman

Clerk