

# Kansas City

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RESOLUTION - Honoring Officer James Muhlbauer.

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 230177

Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Honoring Officer James Muhlbauer.

WHEREAS, all police officers in Kansas City, Missouri are on the front lines; and

WHEREAS, Officer Muhlbauer was a 20-year veteran of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department ("KCPD"), highly trained and respected in his field; and

WHEREAS, Officer Muhlbauer was trained to handle canine officers of the KCPD, and handled Canine Officer Champ, a 1-year veteran of the canine unit; and

WHEREAS, Officer Muhlbauer died in the line of duty on February 15, 2023, following a tragic traffic collision in which Officer Muhlbauer's patrol car was struck by another vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the collision caused the loss of Officer Muhlbauer's life, as well as those of Canine Officer Champ and an innocent civilian pedestrian; and

WHEREAS, Officer Muhlbauer did everything he could in service of the KCPD and as a protector of his sister and brother officers, including the Department's Canine unit; and

WHEREAS, Officer Muhlbauer's passing represents a personal loss to the KCPD, Officer Muhlbauer's family, and to all who knew him as a cherished professional colleague, friend, and member of the Kansas City, Missouri community; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Muhlbauer's death marks the first death of a Kansas City, Missouri Police Department Officer in the line of duty since the death of Officer Craig Schultz in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Officer Muhlbauer, a dedicated and loyal public servant, will be dearly missed by his colleagues, the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and the entire metropolitan region, NOW, THEREFORE

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby honor the lives and service of Officer James Muhlbauer and Canine Officer Champ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Officer James Muhlbauer's family in recognition of his dedication and service to the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department.