

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, from time to time the members of the Cameron City Council deem it appropriate to recognize the lives and actions of outstanding city employees; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer I.B. Fugate, III, Police Officer Troy Green and Communications Officer Angella Harper are professional and dedicated to their jobs as public safety professionals; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2009, Communications Officer Harper received a 911 call of a structure fire in the 300 block of West Cornhill Street. Communications Officer Harper dispatched the Cameron Fire Department as well as Police Officers Fugate and Green; and

WHEREAS, Officers Fugate and Green arrived on scene and attempted to make entry into the residence through the front door. The smoke near the door was so dense the officers had to locate another door to gain entry. The officers made entry into the residence and located the origin of the fire. They discharged their fire extinguishers knocking down the fire prior to the fire department's arrival; and

WHEREAS, the quick thinking of Communications Officer Harper and the prompt and immediate actions of Police Officer I.B. Fugate, III and Police Officer Troy Green and the dedication to their job prevented this fire from being a devastating loss to a Cameron family.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Everett W. Ice., Mayor and the Council of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, do hereby express our sincere appreciation to Police Officer I.B. Fugate, III, Police Officer Troy Green and Communications Officer Angella Harper. These officer's efforts are commendable and serve as a testament to the value which Cameron's public safety professionals place on human life and to their unselfish actions which continue to enrich our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Cameron, Missouri, to be affixed at City Hall this 18th day of May 2009.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Chief Sloan

I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate you and your officers and dispatchers. As you are aware, we responded to a structure fire this morning at 322 W. Cornhill. On my arrival two of your officers were already on scene. I only live one block from this location, they were already trying to gain access into the front door. The smoke was too heavy so they moved to a different door to make entrance into the house. By the time I pulled my extinguisher and caught up with them, they had already used one extinguisher and was in the process of discharging a second one. If it had not been for these two officers and the excellent job of your dispatcher in delivering the right information, this house fire would have been a major incident. I cannot express how proud I am of all involved. It is a rare thing that emergency personnel from different entities can put politics and who has control of the scene aside and actually focus on the task at hand, protecting the citizens of Cameron from all types of hazards. I wanted to personally thank Officer Troy Green, Officer I.B. Fugate and dispatcher Angie Harper for a job well done. Thanks and stay safe.

Mike Walser
Assistant Chief
Cameron Fire