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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

December 13, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Reboyras and Sposato, a congratulatory resolution concerning the Chicago Fire Department.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor



A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by Aldermen Ariel Reboyras, Nicholas Sposato
Mayor Rahm Emanuel _____ on _____ December 13, 2017

Whereas, Shortly after midnight on November 29, 2017, companies of the Chicago Fire Department responded to a fire reported at 3804-06 West Montrose Avenue; and

WHEREAS, While Engine Company 124 and Battalion 10 were on their way, the fire was spreading so rapidly that the Main Fire Alarm Office issued a Still and Box Alarm; and

WHEREAS, Arriving at the scene, firefighters saw fire billowing through the roof of the three-story structure. Even more alarming, they could see people at the windows, apparently trapped by the blaze; and

WHEREAS, Acting quickly, firefighters of Tower Ladder Truck 23 raised a 35-foot ladder to the third floor to rescue several trapped residents; and

WHEREAS, At the same time, members of Truck 13 fought their way through intense heat and smoke to the second floor, where they encountered a resident and his dog. They carefully led the resident and the dog out of the building without injury; and

WHEREAS, Truck 38 and the Rapid Intervention Team Truck also arrived and deployed a 35-foot ladder to rescue a victim from the third floor; and

WHEREAS, Battalion 10 directed Squad 2 to conduct a primary search of the second and third floors to look for victims. By this time, the fire had spread into the landings of both floors; and

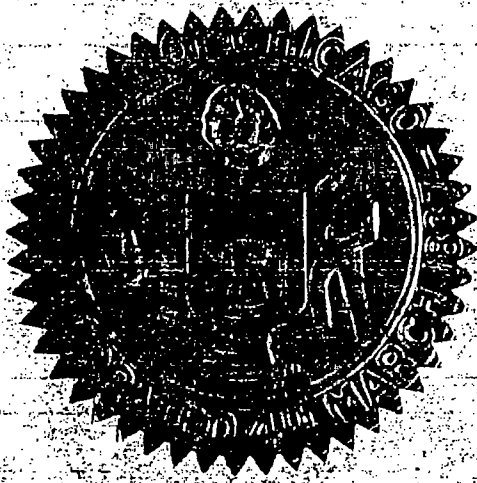
WHEREAS, Engine Company 69 personnel maneuvered their fire engine into the alley and used the deck gun to extinguish the fire on the fully engulfed porches; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the swift actions by all the fire crews on the scene, everyone in the building was rescued, including three adults and one child who required hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, The firefighters involved in this dramatic rescue deserve our admiration and respect. All of Chicago is proud of our outstanding and brave firefighters for putting their lives on the line every day in incidents such as this one; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this thirteenth day of December, 2017, do hereby commend the following units of the Chicago Fire Department: Battalion 10, headed by Chief Frank Ruscello, Engine Company 69, Engine Company 124, Truck Company 38, Tower Ladder 23, Squad 2 and Truck Company 13; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Chicago Fire Department units involved in this heroic fire rescue, and placed on permanent record in the personnel files of the responding individuals, as a token of our admiration and gratitude.



Ral Emanuel
MAYOR

Andrea H. Valencia
CITY CLERK