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A resolution

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



Presented by ALDERMAN NICK SPOSATO
MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on APRIL 24, 2012

Whereas, The Members of this Body wish to congratulate high school student Dominic Masciopinto for his bravery in rescuing three people from a burning building; and

WHEREAS, A fire was reported at 8:15 p.m. on the 2400 block of North Marmora Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The family of Dino Masciopinto live in a nearby house. Mr. Masciopinto's 17-year-old son, Dominic, noticed flames and smoke billowing out of the second floor of the house; and

WHEREAS, In order to better understand what was going on, Dominic went to a neighboring house, where he could see flames not only coming from the second floor but also from the back porch; and

WHEREAS, Realizing there could be people in the burning house and acting on instinct, Dominic ran to the burning house and began shouting "fire" while knocking on the windows and door; and

WHEREAS, When no one responded, Dominic kicked the door in and began searching for possible victims. He assisted Charles Brantley and Mr. Brantley's aunt and grandmother to safety; and

WHEREAS, Dominic is a junior at Steinmetz Academic Centre, where he is both an honor student and an athlete participating in basketball as the team captain, as well as football and track and field; and

WHEREAS, Dominic is also involved in a number of civic activities, including as a member of an urban dance team which performs at such places as Rush Hospital for patients; and

WHEREAS, Following graduation from Steinmetz Academic Centre, Dominic hopes to attend college at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign on a scholarship; and

WHEREAS, All of Chicago is proud to acknowledge the bravery and civic-mindedness of 17-year-old Dominic Masciopinto of Steinmetz Academic Centre for his rescue of three people facing certain death in a building fire that sadly claimed two lives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-fourth day of April, 2012, do hereby congratulate Dominic Masciopinto for rescuing three individuals from a burning building; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dominic Masciopinto as a token of our appreciation and esteem.



Ral Emanuel
MAYOR

Susana A. Mendez
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