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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

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**Title:** Gratitude extended to Lieutenant Steve O'Malley  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, On August 4, 2012, off-duty Chicago firefighter Steve O'Malley was working on his boat at the 31<sup>st</sup> Street Harbor when he heard the terrified screams of a distressed mother; and

***WHEREAS***, A gust of wind had blown her stroller into Lake Michigan with her 18-month-old son still strapped inside; and

***WHEREAS***, A thirty-three year veteran of the Chicago Fire Department, O'Malley saw the stroller floating facedown and jumped into the lake without hesitation; and

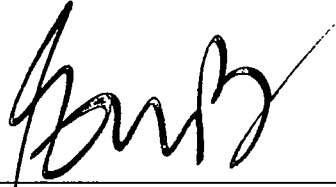
***WHEREAS***, With one hand holding the baby and the stroller above water, O'Malley swam for the pier, bringing the baby to safety; and

***WHEREAS***, The baby was completely unharmed, and Steve O'Malley was regarded by all as a hero; and

***WHEREAS***, Recently promoted to Lieutenant, Steve O'Malley has two children of his own, and humbly regarded his heroic act as a case of perfect timing; now, therefore;

***BE IT RESOLVED***, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twelfth day of September, 2012, do hereby express our gratitude to Lieutenant Steve O'Malley for the selfless act of heroism which saved the life of a child; and

***BÉ IT FURTHER RESOLVED,*** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Lieutenant Steve O'Malley.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. M. B.', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

*Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward*