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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

September 14, 2016

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning Chicago Police Officer Sean Hayes.

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 MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

Whereas, On the morning of July 3, 2016, Officer Sean Hayes of the Chicago Police Department (Star #7012) was off duty, driving to a farmer's market with his six- year-old son; and

WHEREAS, While en route, Officer Hayes noticed a young man who appeared dazed and was holding his hand to his neck, which was bleeding; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hayes immediately stopped his vehicle to assess the situation and render assistance; and

WHEREAS, Unbeknownst to Officer Hayes, the young man had just been involved in a violent traffic crash while riding his bike; and

WHEREAS, The bicyclist had crashed into a car door which had suddenly been opened into his path, colliding with such force that it caused the door to fold back against the front of the car; and

WHEREAS, Upon impact, the corner of the door clipped the cyclist's neck, causing a profusely bleeding wound; and

WHEREAS, Seeing the bicyclist's injury, Officer Hayes immediately retrieved a medical kit from his vehicle and began to render aid; and

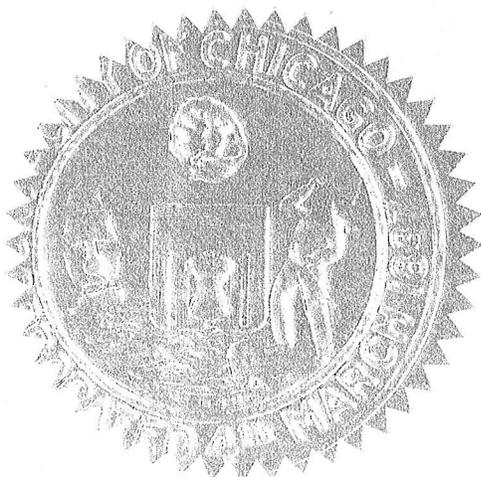
WHEREAS, Officer Hayes, utilizing the training he received from a Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART) class; a voluntary first-aid course, calmed the bicyclist and reassured him that everything would be ok, all while applying a pressure bandage to the bicyclist's wound; and

WHEREAS, A Chicago Fire Department ambulance soon arrived on the scene and rushed the bicyclist to the hospital, where he was diagnosed to be in serious but stable condition; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hayes deserves our recognition and praise for utilizing his training, for his initiative, and for taking quick, decisive, and life-saving action while off-duty; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this fourteenth day of September, 2016, do hereby commend for his professionalism, dedication, and selfless efforts on behalf of the citizenry of Chicago, Police Officer Sean Hayes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Police Officer Sean Hayes, and placed in on permanent record in his personnel file, as a token of our appreciation and esteem.



Rafael Emanuel

MAYOR

Susana A. Mendez

CITY CLERK