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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

July 29, 2015

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning Sergeant Keith Walthall on the occasion of his retirement.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

# A resolution

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



Presented by MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on JULY 29, 2015

**Whereas**, Sergeant Keith Walthall has retired as a City of Chicago Police Officer and Sergeant with the Chicago Police Department after thirty years of dedicated service to the people of the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Walthall has not only demonstrated excellence in public service but has also upheld a commitment to the safety and well-being of all residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Keith Walthall, Badge #1298, began his illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department in 1985 as a young patrolman in the 5<sup>th</sup> District Pullman Roseland area; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Walthall's dedication to the community led him to the 22<sup>nd</sup> District Morgan Park CAPS office where he ran one of the most successful Young Explorers program in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, After serving the CAPS community for 12 years, Sergeant Walthall was selected to the Mayor's personal security detail in 1998 where he honorably served until he was promoted to Sergeant in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, As a young officer, Sergeant Walthall was assigned to the Housing Unit where he led a team of tactical officers to reduce crime in the Chicago Housing Authority's South Side Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Due to Sergeant Walthall's excellent dedication to the City of Chicago he was called to City Hall to serve as Sergeant of the Mayor's Office / City Council Detail; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Walthall is a role model for young people in the City of Chicago like his sons Michael and Marcus and grandson Jaylen; and



**WHEREAS,** Today we reflect on a truly remarkable career and a legacy of notable service and leadership; and

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Walthall's hard work, skilled leadership, respect for others, and devotion to public service is an example to all; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council, assembled this twenty-ninth day of July, 2015, do hereby express our sincere gratitude to Sergeant Keith Walthall for his 30 years of service to the Chicago Police Department and the people of Chicago, and do hereby offer our warmest and best wishes for his continued success in all of his future endeavors; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sergeant Keith Walthall and his family.



  
MAYOR

  
CITY CLERK