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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, We, in this city of immigrants, this city of neighborhoods, this most American of all cities, are particularly cognizant of the "American Dream"; and

WHEREAS, Though seemingly fixed and inviolable, the complex social fabric of our great metropolis could be easily torn asunder were it not for the guardians of the public welfare, indeed, the guardians of the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, Dedication to and fulfillment of the motto of the Chicago Police Department - "We Serve and Protect" - exacts a substantial physical and emotional toll not only on the officers who must daily cope with the stress and danger of being life's arbitrator for countless citizens, but also on their family members; and

WHEREAS, Through professionalism and sacrifice, the members of the Chicago Police Department have provided us with one of the safest cities in the United States of America, allowing each of us to pursue our own version of the "American Dream" in safety and confidence; and

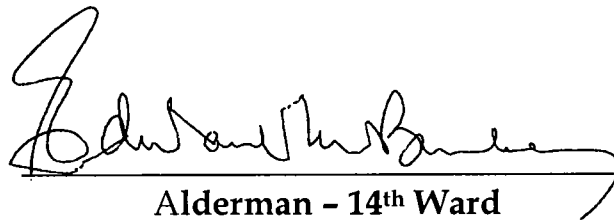
WHEREAS, The words of Sir Winston Churchill, "never was so much owed to so few" were never so apropos; and

WHEREAS, Mary S. Palicke began her illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department on February 17, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mary S. Palicke, Star #4228, retired on August 1, 2017 as a Police Officer assigned to the 9th District; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this thirteenth day of December, 2017, do hereby express our gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to Mary S. Palicke on the occasion of her retirement for her dedication, professionalism and personal sacrifice that she provided during her many years of public service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mary S. Palicke.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edna M. Bane", written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alderman - 14th Ward