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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

May 24, 2017

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

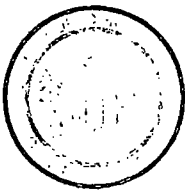
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Reboyras and Quinn, a congratulatory resolution concerning the Chicago Police Department.

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 Aldermen Ariel Reboyras, Marty Quinn, and Mayor Rahm Emanuel on May 24, 2017

**Whereas**, On April 18, 2017, Chicago Police Sergeant Cathlene Hillman (Star #1024) responded to a radio call of a person shot; and

**WHEREAS**, Without pause or fear for her own well-being, Sergeant Hillman raced three blocks to the scene, arriving just moments after the dispatch; and

**WHEREAS**, As she approached, Sergeant Hillman found a young man bleeding profusely from a wound to his leg, as a friend of the victim attempted to slow the blood flow with a sweatshirt; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Hillman acted quickly, tightening a tourniquet above the injury, which immediately ceased the uncontrollable stream of blood; and

**WHEREAS**, Having received Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training, Sergeant Hillman was well prepared to render aid to the gunshot victim, and she relied upon this training, as well as her intuition and experience, to administer lifesaving first aid; and

**WHEREAS**, In response to a life-and-death situation, Sergeant Hillman drew upon her certification to stop the bleeding and provide essential assistance, having applied a tourniquet only once before; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Hillman sustained pressure on the leg wound, stabilized the teen's condition, and remained with him, keeping him calm, until the Chicago Fire Department arrived to transport the boy to the hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Thanks to her instinctive and timely actions, Sergeant Hillman saved the young man's life and limb, and he is regaining mobility from his injury; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Hillman is a twenty-five year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, serving as the third watch in the Chicago Lawn District; and

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Hillman's quick reaction and calm, effective response exemplify the dedication to duty and commitment to the community inherent in all members of the Chicago Police Department, both on- and off-duty; 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 May, 2017, do hereby express our admiration and gratitude to Chicago Police Sergeant Cathlene Hillman for her exemplary actions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sergeant Hillman, and placed on permanent record in her personnel file, as a token of our gratitude and esteem.



*Ral Emanuel*

MAYOR

*Andrea H. Valencia*

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