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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Chicago experienced the third heaviest snowfall on record from Tuesday, February 1st into Wednesday February 2nd, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The total snow accumulation measured more than 20 inches in the majority of the city, including the 1st Ward; and

WHEREAS, In the interest of public safety, the **D**epartment of Streets and Sanitation is charged with the vital task of snow removal on Chicago's major arterial and side streets; and

WHEREAS, The 1st Ward Streets and Sanitation crew, including Ward Superintendent, Manuel Gonzalez performed exemplary service during and after this blizzard; and

WHEREAS, Manuel Gonzalez and his team of Streets and Sanitation workers had managed to plow all 1st Ward streets in a mere 48 hours after the end of this blizzard; and

WHEREAS, Manuel Gonzalez and his team of Streets and Sanitation workers fought weariness, freezing temperatures and other severe and unusual conditions to ensure the safety of 1st Ward residents; and

WHEREAS, Manuel Gonzalez and his team of Streets and Sanitation workers went above and beyond what was required and expected of them during snow removal; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago assembled here this 9th day of February, 2011 express our gratitude to Manuel Gonzalez, the entire 1st Ward Streets and Sanitation crew, the Department of Streets and Sanitation and all others who were involved in the City of Chicago's swift response and recovery from this storm; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Manuel Gonzalez and the 1st Ward Streets and Sanitation office.

Proco Joe Moreno Alderman, 1st Ward