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## **City Council Document Tracking Sheet**

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Committee(s) Assignment:

## RESOLUTION

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

**WHEREAS,** The total snow accumulation measured more than 20 inches in the majority of the city, including the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**WHEREA**S, The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011 express our gratitude to Manuel Gonzalez, the entire 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Streets and Sanitation office.

Proco Joe Moreno Alderman, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward