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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO POLICE OFFICER STEVEN J. GALE
ON RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, On January 16, 2017, Police Officer Steven J. Gale retired from the Chicago Police Department following twenty-nine years of dedicated public service; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Willie B. Cochran, Alderman of the 20th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Steven J. Gale, Star #03789, retires as a valued member of the 2nd District; 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

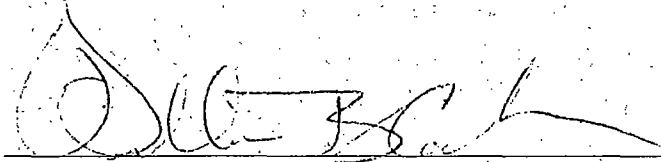
WHEREAS, Throughout a long and distinguished tenure, Officer Steven J. Gale upheld the finest traditions of law enforcement community and his hard work, commitment and dedication to duty earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the communities he protected; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Steven J. Gale devoted twenty-nine years of his life in public service to the people of the City of Chicago and in doing so has personally ensured that the City of Chicago is the safe, healthy and vibrant community it is today; and

WHEREAS, The leaders of this great City of Chicago are cognizant of the great debt owed our public servants, and extend our sincerest gratitude to the long and prolific career of Police Officer Steven J. Gale; now, therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this 13th day of December, 2017, do hereby express our gratitude for twenty-nine years of work in service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartfelt wishes on a pleasant retirement to Steven J. Gale; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Steven J. Gale.



Willie B. Cochran
Alderman, 20th Ward