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CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO CHICAGO FIREFIGHTER LIEUTENANT TOM MALONEY ON ORGANIZING A SEPTEMBER 11th MEMORIAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE

WHEREAS, Tom Maloney, a Lieutenant for the Chicago Fire Department, organized a memorial motorcycle ride to Shanksville, Pennsylvania and New York City for the tenth anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this significant occasion by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Tom Maloney has led a caravan of bikers to New York City every year since terrorists attacked America with hijacked airplanes - crumbling the World Trade Center towers, devastating the Pentagon and scarring a barren field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Tom Maloney has organized Firefighters and bikers from all over our country and as far away as England, Scotland and New Zealand to join him in the memorial motorcycle ride; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Tom Maloney began the memorial motorcycle ride from U.S. Cellular Field (Sox Park), behind a Police and Fire Department escort; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Tom Maloney and the ever-growing band of bikers were greeted by the blares of semi-trucks' air horns and hardy handshakes from strangers at rest stops; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Tom Maloney always wants to be respectful, never forgetting why the memorial motorcycle ride was started, stating that "All these memorials are honorable places"; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Lieutenant Tom Maloney on organizing a memorial motorcycle ride to Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and New York City on the tenth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, and wish Lieutenant Tom Maloney every success in all of his future endeavors; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Lieutenant Tom Maloney.



MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward

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