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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

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CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO TACTICAL SERGEANT DONALD J. DANIELS ON BEING  
HONORED AT SALUTE TO AMERICAN HEROES CEREMONY FOR OUTSTANDING  
PUBLIC SERVICE.

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CAP WHEREAS, a true son of Mayfair, Tactical Sergeant Donald J. Daniels was chosen by the Mayfair Veterans Committee and the Mayfair Lions Club to be honored at the Salute to American Heroes Ceremony for outstanding public service; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of this special occasion by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Don was raised in the Mayfair area, where his grandparents owned their own business, Don's father became Vice President of Clifford F. Schultz & Co., his mother a Chicago Police Officer for twenty-five years spending most of her career in 16<sup>th</sup> District; and

WHEREAS, His parents example of public service and hard work inspired Don to become a second generation Chicago Police Officer joining the force in 1991. He began his career at the 24<sup>th</sup> District before transferring to 17<sup>th</sup> District in 1999. Don worked on a Gang Team for two years, and received a promotion that transferred him to the 15<sup>th</sup> District. After three years of being a Tactical Sergeant in 15<sup>th</sup> District, ever the Mayfair loyalist, he requested a transfer to the 17<sup>th</sup> District to be closer to home; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Daniels received the Chicago Police Departments Award of Valor for an act of heroism in 2011. He was leading his team in a robbery decoy mission along Lawrence Ave. and during the mission, an unrelated incident occurred nearby in which an offender shot at a citizen. Sergeant Daniels observed the offender fleeing the area and gave chase. The offender pointed his handgun at Sergeant Daniels. Sergeant Daniels discharged his weapon and wounded the offender who was then arrested and charged with Attempted Murder, Aggravated Assault and Possession of a Firearm by a Gang Member; and

WHEREAS, While Don takes great pride in his career, his greatest role is that of husband and father. He and his wife Kathy were high school sweethearts and just celebrated their twenty-sixth anniversary. They have two daughters who have graduated college, one from Purdue and the other from University of Illinois. and a son who is currently attending University of Illinois. Sergeant Daniels is a true leader and has gained the respect of those who surround him, both at home and in the Chicago Police Department; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this thirteenth day of November 2013, do hereby express our gratitude to Tactical Sergeant Donald J. Daniels for his continued service; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Tactical Sergeant Donald J. Daniels.

*Margaret Laurino*

MARGARET LAURINO  
Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward

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