



# City of Chicago



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**Title:** Gratitude extended to Police Officer Evelyn F. Redding for dedicated service and congratulations on retirement from Chicago Police Department

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO POLICE OFFICER EVELYN F. REDDING ON  
RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, On December 13, 2017, Police Officer Evelyn F. Redding will retire from the Chicago Police Department following twenty-three years of dedicated public service; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Toni Foulkes, Alderman of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Officer Evelyn F. Redding, Star #5333, will retire as a valued member of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Evelyn F. Redding upheld the finest traditions of the law enforcement community and her hard work, commitment and dedication to duty earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and the communities she protected; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Officer Evelyn F. Redding devoted twenty-three years of her 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 Evelyn F. Redding; now, therefore

**Be It Resolved**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this eighth day of November, 2017, do hereby express our gratitude for thirty years of work in service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartiest wishes on a pleasant retirement to Evelyn F. Redding; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Evelyn F. Redding.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Toni L. Foulkes', written over a horizontal line.

TONI L. FOULKES  
Alderman, 16<sup>th</sup> Ward