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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

November 1, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning off-duty officer, Sgt. Cindy Guerra, saving a young boy from drowning in Orland Park

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor



A resolution



adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*

Presented by MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on NOVEMBER 1, 2016

Whereas, On July 16, 2016, Chicago Police Officer Cindy Guerra (Star No. 1095) was off-duty and attending a family graduation party in Orland Park, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The party was interrupted when a young guest ran up to Sergeant Guerra and said that her brother, who had gone down a slide into a swimming pool, was lying motionless at the pool's bottom, and that she was unable to raise him up to the surface; and

WHEREAS, Relying on her instincts, police training, and experience as a lifeguard, Sergeant Guerra dove into the 12-foot-deep pool fully clothed, and pulled the boy from the bottom; and

WHEREAS, With the assistance of other guests, Sergeant Guerra was able to lift the boy's limp body onto the pool deck, where she realized he was not breathing and was in full cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS, Again relying on her instincts, training, and experience, Sergeant Guerra reacted immediately by performing CPR on the boy; and

WHEREAS, Despite what seemed to be a bleak situation, Sergeant Guerra kept performing CPR, and ultimately saved the boy's life. Through her heroic efforts he had regained consciousness and was breathing on his own before the paramedics arrived; and

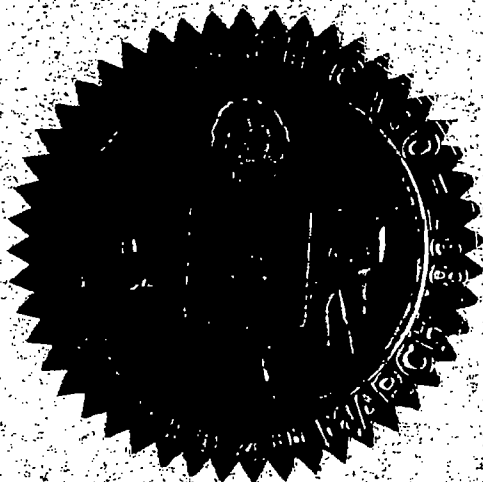
WHEREAS, Sergeant Guerra is a 22-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department who formerly worked in the Special Investigations Unit, and now works in the Office of News Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to her quick thinking and actions, Sergeant Guerra saved the boy's life, and he was released from the hospital a short time later with no lasting injuries; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Guerra's quick actions and calm, effective response exemplify the dedication to duty and commitment to the community inherent in all members of Chicago Police Department, both on- and off-duty; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this first day of November, 2016, do hereby express our admiration and gratitude to Chicago Police Officer Cindy Guerra for her heroic actions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sergeant Guerra, and placed on permanent record in her personnel file, as a token of our gratitude and esteem.



Rahm Emanuel

MAYOR

Susana A. Mendez

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