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CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO SERGEANT BERNADETTE HEELAN  
ON RETIREMENT FROM CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, On May 16, 2011, Chicago Police Officer (formerly Sergeant) Bernadette Heelan, Star #1668, began her well-earned retirement following over twenty-four years of outstanding service to the people of this great City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable JoAnn Thompson, Alderman of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ward, has apprised this august body of Sergeant Bernadette Heelan's significant milestone; and

WHEREAS, Bernadette Heelan began her illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department on December 22, 1986. Widely admired for her forthright nature and unflagging loyalty to her comrades, Bernadette Heelan always strived to achieve the highest degree of professionalism; and


WHEREAS, The police have the very essential job of ensuring the safety and order of their community. These sworn officers have an important role in protecting lives and property, maintaining order and enforcing all laws accurately; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her long career, Chicago Police Department Sergeant Bernadette Heelan represented the highest standards of public service and earned the respect of all Chicagoans; and

WHEREAS, The leaders of this great City are cognizant of the great debt owed our dedicated public servants; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago assembled here this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011 A.D., do hereby salute Sergeant Bernadette Heelan for nearly a quarter of a century of dedicated service to the safety of this city and extend our very best wishes for health, happiness and success in any future endeavor.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Sergeant Bernadette Heelan, Ret.

  
JoAnn Thompson  
Alderman - 16<sup>th</sup> Ward

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