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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On July 28, 2012, Chicago police officer Ed Pakula was patrolling the Skyway when he was flagged down by a distressed father; and

WHEREAS, The man's son, age twenty-one months, was unresponsive in the family car; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ed Pakula, a seventeen-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, raced to the scene and immediately began performing CPR on the child; and

WHEREAS, His efforts successfully revived the boy, and Officer Ed Pakula managed to keep the baby conscious until paramedics arrived; and

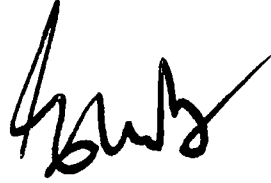
WHEREAS, Officer Ed Pakula, who is the father of a two-year-old, was humble about his heroism, thanking God that he happened to be in the right place at the right time; and

WHEREAS, The toddler who was rescued by Officer Pakula was released from the hospital and is doing well; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pakula had never resuscitated anyone before, however he has three additional lifesaving awards for pulling civilians from burning buildings; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twelfth day of September, 2012, do hereby express our gratitude to Officer Ed Pakula for the heroic actions he took to save the life of a child; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Officer Ed Pakula.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. W. B.', written in a cursive style.

Alderman - 14th Ward