

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rex Engelbert, 27, and other Metropolitan Nashville Police Officers are being recognized for their heroic and brave actions by calmly and swiftly swarming a Christian school to stop an active shooter which prevented many students and school personnel from being harmed; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council has been informed of his actions by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Rex is originally from Chicago, Illinois and grew up in the Forest Glen Community with his four brothers; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, he graduated from Queen of All Saints School in Sauganash, Chicago; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Rex graduated from Loyola Academy in Wilmette, New Trier Township, where he played football; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, he graduated from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Rex joined the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department in Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2023, Rex was among the five police officers who responded to The Covenant School, a Christian school in Nashville, where Audrey Elizabeth Hale fatally shot six people; and

WHEREAS, Rex and Michael Collazo, 31, were credited with fatally shooting the perpetrator; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this nineteenth day of April, 2023, do hereby commend Rex for his service, dedication, and bravery; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Police Officer Rex Engelbert as a sign of our respect and good wishes.

Edward M. Burke
Alderman, 14th Ward