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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

October 5, 2016

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning the Chicago Police Department.

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 OCTOBER 5, 2016

**Whereas**, On the morning of June 21, 2016, Police Officer Jennifer Jacobucci #4783 was on-duty, driving westbound on the Kennedy Expressway; and

**WHEREAS**, While en route, Officer Jacobucci observed thick, black smoke billowing just off the expressway; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jacobucci immediately exited and began traveling toward the smoke; and

**WHEREAS**, As Officer Jacobucci got closer to the smoke, she learned via her police radio that there was a house on fire on the 2700 block of North Campbell; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jacobucci immediately responded to the scene; and

**WHEREAS**, Once on scene, Officer Jacobucci observed one home completely engulfed in flames, with fire spreading to the building next door; and

**WHEREAS**, Sensing there was no time to delay, Officer Jacobucci immediately entered the three flat next door, quickly alerting residents to their perilous circumstances and urging them to evacuate the building without delay; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jacobucci escorted a woman with two dogs from the second floor, and two women, one man and a dog from the first floor to safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jacobucci then continued a room-by-room search of the entire three flat to ensure everyone had exited safely; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago Fire Department arrived on scene and began battling the blaze; and

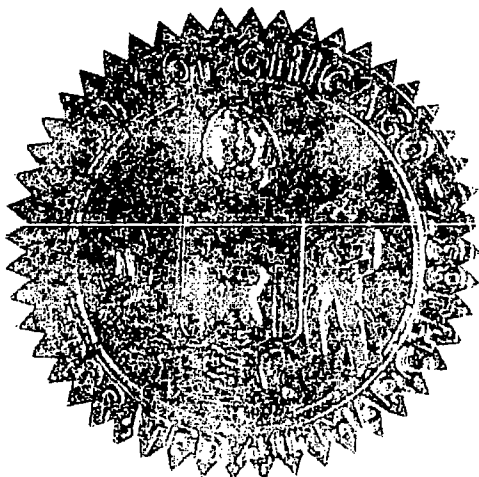
**WHEREAS**, Officer Jacobucci was transported to a nearby hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jacobucci is to be commended for her tremendous courage and initiative in rescuing 4 people and several dogs from a building fire; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Jacobucci displayed the capability, courage and selflessness that exemplify the members of the Chicago Police Department; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, do hereby commend Police Officer Jennifer Jacobucci #4783 for her courageous and life-saving police work; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Officer Jacobucci, and placed on permanent record in her personnel file as a token of our appreciation and esteem.



*Rahm Emanuel*

MAYOR

*Susma A. Mendez*

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