



# City of Chicago



R2015-631

Office of the City Clerk

## Document Tracking Sheet

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	7/29/2015
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to organizers of Battle of the Badges for work on behalf of first responders
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** *The Battle of the Badges*, a charity boxing exhibition which features Chicago police officers squaring off in the ring against firefighters, officially celebrated its 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chicago City Council has been informed of this milestone by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS,** *The Battle of the Badges* was founded following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 by a group of Chicago Park District employees who wished to hold an annual event benefiting first responders and their families; and

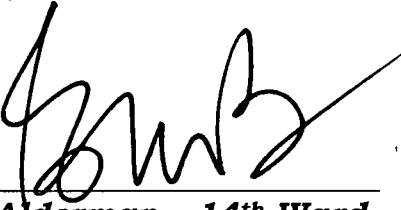
**WHEREAS,** Over the past 13 years, *the Battle of the Badges* has attracted substantial corporate sponsorship and raised \$575,000 to benefit Chicago Police Department/Chicago Fire Department charities; and

**WHEREAS,** Among the not-for-profit organizations to which *The Battle of the Badges* donated funds is the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation; and

**WHEREAS,** The most recent event was held inside the Parmer Activity Center of De LaSalle Institute on April 24, 2015, and was attended by more than 3,000 persons; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-ninth day of July, 2015, do hereby commend the organizers of *The Battle of the Badges* for their important work on behalf of first responders and their families in the City of Chicago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented the Honorable James A. Balcer and members the Battle of the Badges Committee.



---

**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**