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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

March 29, 2017

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Reboyras and Moreno, a congratulatory resolution concerning the Chicago Police Department.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor

A resolution

adopted by **The City Council**
of the **City of Chicago, Illinois**



Presented by Mayor Rahm Emanuel on March 29, 2017

Whereas On January 22, 2017, Chicago Police Officer David Nicholl was off-duty and at home when he heard several gunshots erupt nearby; and

WHEREAS, Without hesitation or concern for his own well-being, Officer Nicholl grabbed his gun and his badge, and raced toward the location of the gunfire; and

WHEREAS, At the scene, Officer Nicholl saw a man bleeding from a wound to his face, and a woman holding a young man who was bleeding profusely from a gunshot wound to his chest; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nicholl instructed the woman to call 911 and to apply pressure to the chest wound. Officer Nicholl then raced to his nearby vehicle to retrieve his Individual First Aid Kit; and

WHEREAS, Having received Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training, Officer Nicholl was well-suited to render aid to the chest-wound victim, and relied upon this training, as well as his instincts and experience, to administer first aid; and

WHEREAS, In response to what seemed to be a bleak situation, Officer Nicholl drew upon his training in the use of the QuikClot blood clotting agent in his first aid kit to help stop the victim's bleeding; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nicholl maintained pressure on the chest wound and stayed in communication with the victim until the Chicago Fire Department and Chicago Police Department arrived to take charge of the scene; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to his quick thinking and actions, Officer Nicholl saved the victim's life, and the victim has made a full recovery from his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nicholl became a member of the Chicago Police Department in 2014 after being medically discharged from the United States Marine Corps following a rollover accident of his HUMVEE in Iraq that severely injured his right arm. He undertook years of rehabilitation in order to pass the physical fitness tests necessary to become a Chicago police officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nicholl's quick actions and calm, effective response exemplify the dedication to duty and commitment to the community inherent in all members of Chicago Police Department, both on- and off-duty; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-ninth day of March, 2017, do hereby express our admiration and gratitude to Chicago Police Officer David Nicholl for his heroic actions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Officer Nicholl, and placed on permanent record in his personnel file, as a token of our gratitude and esteem.



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MAYOR

Andrea M. Valencia

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