



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Sharyl Mackey, Max Kazer, Jessica Quaggin-Smith, Sneha Goswami, Krish Suresh and Carla Berkowitz for life-saving actions
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, On a sunny Monday afternoon, on April 25, 2016, bystander, Sharyl Mackey was at Lake Shore Park with her children, not far from Northwestern Memorial Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Sharyl Mackey's 5-year old son had moments before kicked a soccer ball over to a male jogger who playfully thrown the ball back to the boy before running another lap at the park; and

**WHEREAS**, Upon returning from his jogging lap the man collapsed on a park bench, and

**WHEREAS**, Upon seeing the man in distress and not breathing, Sharyl Mackey yelled for help and called 911, and

**WHEREAS**, The man had gone went into cardiac arrest after his jogging run, and

**WHEREAS**, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine medical students Max Kazer, Jessica Quaggin-Smith and Carla Berkowitz also noticed the man and rushed over to help him, and

**WHEREAS**, Jessica Quaggin-Smith, Max Kazer and Carla Berkowitz lowered the man to the ground, careful not to hit his head, and

**WHEREAS**, Max Kazer began performing CPR while Quaggin-Smith and Berkowitz tilted the man's head back to open his airwaves, and

**WHEREAS**, Two more first-year medical students Sneha Goswami and Krish Suresh came over to assist and the students all took turns doing chest compressions, and

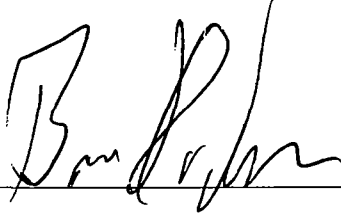
**WHEREAS**, While all five students were taught CPR but had never applied their training to a real-life situation before, and

**WHEREAS**, The medical students were not overtaken by fear and were driven by their desire to save a life, dedicated their lives to save lives, and

**WHEREAS**, Were it not for the actions taken by Sharyl Mackey, Max Kazer, Jessica Quaggin-Smith, Sneha Goswami, Krish Suresh and Carla Berkowitz, the man would have died; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby express our sincere gratitude to Sharyl Mackey, Max Kazer, Jessica Quaggin-Smith, Sneha Goswami, Krish Suresh and Carla Berkowitz for their leadership and heroism; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to by Sharyl Mackey, Max Kazer, Jessica Quaggin-Smith, Sneha Goswami, Krish Suresh and Carla Berkowitz

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Hopkins", is written over a horizontal line.

Brian Hopkins

Alderman 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward