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# A resolution

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



Presented by MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on OCTOBER 5, 2011

**Whereas**, At approximately 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2011, the quick thinking of 14<sup>th</sup> District Police Officer Christopher Elliott (Star # 4515) saved the life of an infant baby boy; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Elliott, a five-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, was on patrol near Diversey and Western Avenues, when a man started pounding on his squad car window, frantically screaming in broken English that something was wrong with the man's child; and

**WHEREAS**, The man guided Officer Elliott to a van parked nearby, and inside Officer Elliott could see an unresponsive baby being held by his mother. Officer Elliott sprang into action and rushed over to aid the baby; and

**WHEREAS**, When he reached the baby, Officer Elliott found him pale and unable to breathe; and

**WHEREAS**, Realizing that there was no time to lose, Officer Elliott, using his knowledge and training from the Chicago Police Academy and the United States Coast Guard, administered CPR and patted the baby on the back, which dislodged an obstruction and allowed the baby to begin breathing again; and

**WHEREAS**, Within moments, paramedics arrived at the scene and transported the baby, named Fernando, to the hospital, where he was determined to be unharmed; and

**WHEREAS**, This rescue of baby Fernando would not have been possible if not for the outstanding lifesaving procedures performed by Officer Elliott; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Elliott's quick thinking and cool head have earned him the respect and admiration of all Chicagoans; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby take great pleasure in honoring Police Officer Christopher Elliott for his heroic efforts in saving the life of baby Fernando; and

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



*Ral Emanuel*

MAYOR

*Susana A. Mendez*

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