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Shane Carroll

Whereas, On August 8, 2011 Shane Carroll and his mother Ann Carroll were crossing the State Street Bridge during rush hour when they witnessed Todd Brown get shot in the head; and

Whereas, As this crime was unfolding, Mr. Carroll's immediate response was to protect his mother. After no further shots were fired, Mr. Carroll directed his mother to immediately call 911; and

Whereas, After it became apparent to Mr. Carroll that he would not be able to catch the fleeing suspect he captured a mental image of the suspect and rendered medical assistance to the injured victim; and

Whereas, Shane Carroll removed his shirt and administered direct pressure on the traumatic wound as he was assisted by a fellow Good Samaritan in stabilizing the victim; and

Whereas, The quick thinking and fast action by Mr. Carroll may be the reason that the victim is still alive today; and

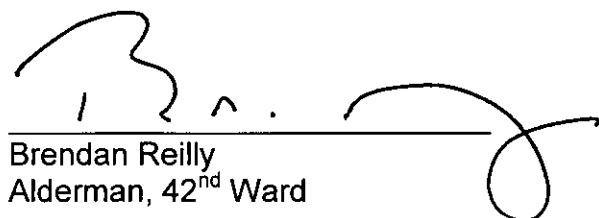
Whereas, After the victim was taken to the hospital, Mr. Carroll was able to give the Chicago Police Department a description of the fleeing suspect and valuable information for their investigation; and

Whereas, Shane Carroll is a member of the New Mexico Military Institute, where he has been trained to give prompt and professional attention

Whereas, Cadet Shane Carroll, of the New Mexico Military Institute was the witness and Good Samaritan that saved the life of the victim and assisted the Chicago Police Department in its investigation of the rush hour shooting on the State Street Bridge on August 8, 2011; now, therefore

Be it Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled on this fourteenth day of December, 2011 A.D., do hereby thank Shane Carroll for his quick thinking and heroism; and

Be it Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Shane Carroll and the New Mexico Military Institute.



Brendan Reilly
Alderman, 42nd Ward