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<b>Title:</b>	Recognition extended to Gary Dailey on thwarting a robbery
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The quick thinking and valiant intervention of Gary Dailey thwarted a robbery in Chicago's Gold Coast neighborhood; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Amid recent Fourth of July festivities near Lakeshore Drive, Gary Dailey encountered a large, rowdy group of people blocking the way through a pedestrian underpass; and

**WHEREAS**, Making his way through the group, Gary Dailey felt someone attempt to take his cellphone; and

**WHEREAS**, Although the robbery attempt against him was prevented by Gary Dailey's firm protest, another pedestrian found herself a target of the same perpetrator moments later; and

**WHEREAS**, The robber, an imposing figure more than six-feet tall, grabbed a cellphone from a woman who was barely over five-feet tall, and began to flee the scene; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary Dailey, the brother of a Chicago officer, courageously launched a pursuit of the perpetrator, bent on bringing him to justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary Dailey kept the man in sight during the chase that covered four blocks until police arrived; and

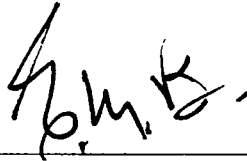
**WHEREAS**, With Gary Dailey's help and the assistance of other good samaritans, Chicago Police apprehended the man and recovered the stolen cell phone; and

**WHEREAS**, The victim of the robbery, who was accompanied by a young child during the incident, thanked Gary Dailey for his assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, If not for the alertness and determination of Gary Dailey a criminal would have gotten away with robbery; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-fourth day of July, 2013, do hereby recognize Gary Dailey for his decisive actions and heroism; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Gary Dailey.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. M. B.', is written above a horizontal line.

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