



Office of the Chicago City  
Clerk



R2011-830

Office of the City Clerk

City Council Document Tracking Sheet

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	7/6/2011
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Maldonado, Roberto (26)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Sergeant Julio Velgara
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, We, in this city of immigrants, this city of neighborhoods, this most American of all cities, are particularly cognizant of the "American Dream"; and

WHEREAS, Though seemingly fixed and inviolable, the complex social fabric of our great metropolis could be easily torn asunder were it not for the guardians of the public welfare, indeed, the guardians of the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, Dedication to and fulfillment of the motto of the Chicago Police Department – "We Serve and Protect" – exacts a substantial physical and emotional toll not only on the officers who must daily cope with the stress and danger of being life's arbitrator for countless citizens, but also on their family members; and

WHEREAS, Through professionalism and sacrifice, the members of the Chicago Police Department have provided us with one of the safest cities in the United States of America, allowing each of us to pursue our own version of the "American Dream" in safety and confidence; and

WHEREAS, The words of Sir Winston Churchill, "never was so much owed to so few" were never so apropos; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Julio Velgara began his illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department in November of 1977, and during his service he was assigned to the United States Secret Service, Internal Affairs, the Mayors Body Guard Unit as a Body Guard to the late Honorable Harold Washington, the Detective Division, the Hate Crimes Unit, and then as a Sergeant; and

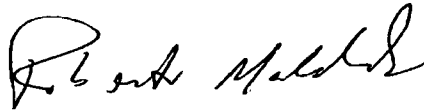
WHEREAS, Sergeant Julio Velgara officially retired on June 24, 2011, as a valued member of the 14<sup>th</sup> District Chicago Police Department CAPS Office; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Julio Velgara, Star #956, devoted thirty-three years of his life in service to the people of the City of Chicago and in doing so has

personally ensured that the City of Chicago is the safe, healthy and vibrant community it is today; now, therefore

*BE IT RESOLVED*, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this sixth day of July, 2011, do hereby express our gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to Sergeant Julio Velgara on the occasion of his retirement for his dedication, professionalism and personal sacrifice that he provided during his thirty-three years of public service; and

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sergeant Julio Velgara.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Madole". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

---

Alderman - 26<sup>th</sup> Ward