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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO POLICE OFFICER ARLETHA BARNES ON
RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, On October 3, 2015, Police Officer Arletha Barnes retired from the Chicago Police Department following twenty-eight years of dedicated public service; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Derrick Curtis, Alderman of the 18th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Arletha Barnes, Star #7565, began her illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department on June 25, 1987 and retired as a valued member of the 6th District. Her presence will be sorely missed; 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, Throughout her long and distinguished tenure, Police Officer Arletha Barnes upheld the finest traditions of the law enforcement community and her hard work, commitment and dedication to duty earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and the communities she protected; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Arletha Barnes devoted twenty-eight years of her life in public 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; and

WHEREAS, The leaders of this great City of Chicago are cognizant of the great debt owed our public servants, and extend our sincerest gratitude to the long and prolific career of Police Officer Arletha Barnes; now, therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this eighteenth day of November, 2015, do hereby express our gratitude for twenty-eight years of work in service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartiest wishes on a pleasant retirement to Arletha Barnes; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Arletha Barnes and her family.


DERRICK CURTIS
Alderman, 18th Ward