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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Sergeant Mike Saladino
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

*CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO CALUMET DISTRICT SERGEANT MIKE  
SALADINO ON ASSISTING IN FIRE RESCUE EFFORTS*

WHEREAS, Calumet District Sergeant Mike Saladino assisted in a fire rescue at 319 East 130<sup>th</sup> Street; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this significant occasion by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Calumet District Sergeant Mike Saladino is an eleven year veteran of the police force; and

WHEREAS, Calumet District Sergeant Mike Saladino had been on routine patrol two blocks away when he heard the fire call; and

WHEREAS, Calumet District Sergeant Mike Saladino crawled through the fire and smoke filled room on his hands and knees with David Johns Jr. in an attempt to rescue two children that were trapped inside; and

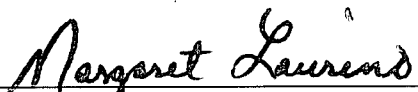
WHEREAS, Calumet District Sergeant Mike Saladino could only think about his one and a half year old twin daughters being in the same situation; and

WHEREAS, Calumet District Sergeant Mike Saladino gives all the credit for the rescue attempts to David Johns Jr., who had attempted the rescue before the Sergeant arrived; and

WHEREAS, Calumet District Sergeant Mike Saladino explains his actions by stating, "That's what we signed up for, that's what we do. At the time, I'm not thinking about me, I'm thinking about them. We're there to help people who can't help themselves. If I wasn't willing to do that, then I wound up in the wrong profession"; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fourteenth day of March, 2012, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Calumet District Sergeant Mike Saladino on assisting in fire rescue efforts at 319 East 130<sup>th</sup> Street and wish Calumet District Sergeant Mike Saladino every success in any and all of his future endeavors; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Calumet District Sergeant Mike Saladino.

  
MARGARET LAURINO  
Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward