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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

November 2, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning the Chicago Fire Department.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Mayor

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on NOVEMBER 2, 2011

Whereas, Shortly after 7 a.m. on the morning of October 3, 2011, companies of the Chicago Fire Department were dispatched in response to a report of an injury at the Coil Steel Fabricating plant, located at 1855 East 122nd Street; and

WHEREAS, The first companies to arrive were met with a gruesome scene-- a man was trapped from the waist down between the rollers and the frame of a large machine, crushing his pelvis and forcing his legs backwards, fracturing his femurs; and

WHEREAS, Squad Company 5, under the command of Lieutenant/Paramedic Brian McArdle, assessed the situation, and brought in torches and hand tools to perform a careful disassembly of the machine in order to safely extract the man; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters Richard Stack, Larrence McCormack, Raymond Cullar, David Walsh, and Sean Finn of Squad 5, under the direction of Michael Fox, Chief of Special Operations, worked with feverish intensity to cut and remove the machine components ensnaring the victim; and

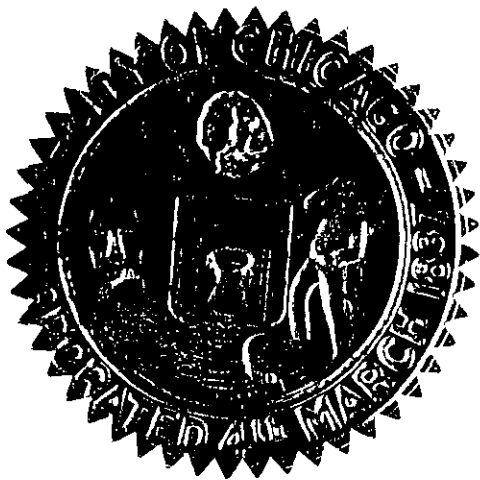
WHEREAS, While the machine was being cut apart, Paramedic in Charge Johnny Hendricks and Fire Paramedic Robert Truevillian of Ambulance 51 administered oxygen and IV fluids to stabilize the trapped victim; and

WHEREAS, After one hour of cutting, the man was freed, strapped to a backboard, and carefully removed over the slippery top of the machine. He was then transferred to a stretcher, placed into an ambulance, and taken to Christ Hospital; and

WHEREAS, The heroic actions of these City of Chicago Fire Department personnel once again demonstrate the professionalism and dedication which is ingrained in every member of the Chicago Fire Department; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this second day of November, 2011, do hereby honor Paramedic in Charge Johnny Hendricks, Fire Paramedic Robert Truevillian, Firefighters Richard Stack, Larrence McCormack, Raymond Cullar, David Walsh and Sean Finn, Lieutenant/Paramedic Brian McArdle and Chief of Special Operations Michael Fox for their valiant efforts in rescuing an individual from almost certain death; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to these members of the Chicago Fire Department, and placed on permanent record in their personnel files, as a token of our appreciation and esteem.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

MAYOR

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susana A. Mendez".

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