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| <b>Title:</b>                   | Congratulations extended to Police Officer Bonita Ward on retirement |
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**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO POLICE OFFICER BONITA WARD ON  
RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEAREAS**, On January 15, 2020 Police Officer Bonita Ward will retire from the Chicago Police Department following twenty- nine years of dedicated public service; and

**WHEAREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Derrick Curtis Alderman of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

**WHEAREAS**, Police Officer Bonita Ward , Star# 9603, began her illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department on November 22, 1993 as a valued member of the 6<sup>th</sup> District her presence will be sorely missed; and

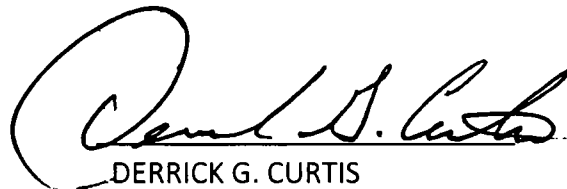
**WHEAREAS**, Dedication to and fulfillment of the motto of the Chicago Police Department - "We Serve and Protect" – exacts a substantial physical and emotional toll not only on the officers who must daily cope with the stress and danger of being life's arbitrator for countless citizens, but also on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

**WHEAREAS**, Throughout a long and distinguished tenure, Officer Bonita Ward upheld the finest traditions of the law enforcement community and her hard work, commitment communities she protected; and

**WHEAREAS**, Police Officer Bonita Ward devoted twenty-six 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

**WHEAREAS**, 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 Bonita Ward; now, therefore

Be it Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Bonita Ward.



DERRICK G. CURTIS  
Alderman, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward

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