



# City of Chicago



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## Document Tracking Sheet

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**Title:** Recognition extended to Chicago Police Sergeant Clinton Sebastian for life-saving actions  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Clinton Sebastian of the Englewood Police District has been credited with resuscitating a toddler on May 11, 2014, after the unresponsive child was removed from a stolen vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his heroism by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, The stolen sport utility vehicle swerved in traffic and crashed into a brick building on the northwest corner of West 59<sup>th</sup> Street and Damen Avenue shortly before midnight; and

**WHEREAS**, The driver of the damaged vehicle, which was found to have been reported stolen, fled on foot in an unknown direction; and

**WHEREAS**, The non-responsive child had suffered blunt trauma and was removed from under the front seat by a civilian witness shortly before the vehicle burst into flames; and

**WHEREAS**, Arriving at the crash scene, Sergeant Clinton Sebastian sprang into action and performed CPR on the four-year-old boy who was resuscitated and taken by Fire Department ambulance to the University of Chicago's Comer Children's Hospital; and

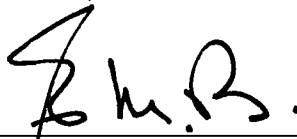
**WHEREAS**, During his career of public service, Sergeant Clinton Sebastian has upheld the finest and most noble traditions of the Chicago Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Clinton Sebastian joined the Chicago Police Department in 1997 and was promoted to his current rank in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Clinton Sebastian has distinguished himself in the line of duty on numerous occasions and is the recipient of six Department Commendations, 142 Honorable Mentions and two Life Saving Awards; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-eighth day of May, 2014, do hereby recognize the heroic actions of Sergeant Clinton Sebastian and do hereby commend him for his unwavering dedication and professionalism; and

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. B." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**