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**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE FENGER HIGH SCHOOL HOMICIDE**

WHEREAS, On September 24, 2009 at 2:20 p.m. a homicide was committed as a result of a gang fight which ensued between numerous students from Christian Fenger High School and continued into the

WHEREAS During the course of this violence, multiple individuals beat Derrion Albert, an honor student at the school, about the head and body with a wooden board while others stomped, punched and kicked him causing his death. A second victim, Vasillion Bullock, received a broken jaw and fractured eye socket as a result of being struck in the face with a wooden board during the same melee; and


WHEREAS, This brutal beating was captured on video and received national media attention prompting President Barack Obama to send two cabinet members to Chicago to assess the situation. The Chicago Police Department's Gang Enforcement Officers conferred with Area Two Detectives William Sullivan, Patrick Durkin and Michele Moore-Grose to determine the identity and location of several perpetrators who were responsible for the untimely death of a student and maiming of another. Provided with this information, Lieutenant George Devereus, Sergeant Ronald Kimble and Detective Alphonso Kennedy along with Officers Don Carson, Brian Reed, Derrick Harland and Charles Six proceeded to the Altgeld Gardens community where they arrested two Gangster Disciple members who were subsequently charged with First Degree Murder; and

WHEREAS, The statements obtained through the effort of these Area Two Detectives and Cook County State Attorneys assigned to the case were instrumental in identifying and implicating several other individuals who participated in this senseless crime. In total, seven offenders were identified, arrested, charged and awaiting trial for this heinously violent offense; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Carrie M. Austin, Alderman of the 34<sup>th</sup> Ward, has informed this august body of the valorous sworn personnel of the Chicago Police Department and Cook County State Attorneys whose able efforts brought about a swift start in administration of justice for this egregious act; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012 A.D., do hereby congratulate Detectives William Sullivan, Patrick Durkin and Michele Moore-Grose as well as Lieutenant George Devereus, Sergeant Ronald Kimble and Detective Alphonso Kennedy along with Officers Don Carson, Brian Reed, Derrick Harland and Charles Six for their prompt action in the solution of this crime and making those responsible answer for their violent actions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the above-mentioned officers.

  
CARRIE M. AUSTIN  
Alderman - 34<sup>th</sup> Ward

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