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Title:	Congratulations extended to Anthony J. Riccio on being named Man of the Year by the Italian American Police Association
Committee(s) Assignment:	

ANTHONY J. RICCIO HONORED
BY ITALIAN AMERICAN POLICE ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, The Italian American Police Association will honor Anthony J. Riccio as Man of the Year on November 3, 2018 at Alta Villa Banquets in Addison; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this special occasion by the Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Anthony started his policing career in 1985. He currently serves as the Chicago Police Department's First Deputy Superintendent (FDS), where he is charged with daily operations of the entire department. He was appointed to the position of FDS in February 2018; and

WHEREAS, Anthony's experience spans all facets of policing, including crime suppression and initial investigations; community outreach; accountability through follow-up as a detective and officer development through mentoring at every level. Previously, he has worked as a beat officer, tactical officer, gang-crimes officer, academy instructor, detective, tactical lieutenant, field sergeant and lieutenant, overseeing patrol and detective division personnel; and

WHEREAS, In 2008 his dedication culminated in promotion to Commander of the 016th District, where he recognized the importance of strong partnerships between the community and police. As such, Anthony infused the district with a community policing philosophy. This partnership translated into a marked decrease in index crimes within the district; and

WHEREAS, Anthony's extensive experience as a detective earned him the position of Detective Division Commander in 2009. In this position, he was lauded for maintaining high clearance rates, while significantly reducing overtime expenditures for the department. He was promoted to Deputy Chief of the Detective Division in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Anthony's leadership abilities were further tapped in 2015 when he was promoted to Chief Bureau of Organized Crime in this position, Anthony was responsible for direct deployment and oversight of nearly 700 bureau members, mostly in highly sensitive and critical positions. Anthony served in this position until he was appointed First Deputy Superintendent, where he continues to work with enthusiasm and dedication; and

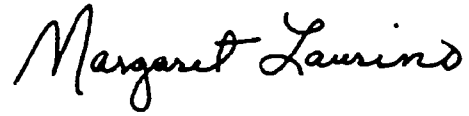
WHEREAS, Anthony always knew he would follow his dad's footsteps into a life of public service. Before joining the Chicago Police Department, he served as a police officer for the Mt. Prospect Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Anthony is a graduate of Northeastern Illinois University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He is married and has one daughter, of whom he is incredibly proud; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this thirty-first day of October 2018, do hereby commend and honor Anthony J. Riccio for his outstanding career achievements and wish him continued success as the Chicago Police Department's First Deputy Superintendent.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to First Deputy Superintendent Anthony J. Ricco as a sign of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Laurino". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly legible.

MARGARET LAURINO

Alderman, 39th Ward