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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

March 28, 2018

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Lopez, Reboyras, O'Connor and Arena, a congratulatory resolution regarding the Chicago Police Department.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

Mayor

A resolution

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



Presented by Aldermen, John Arena, Patrick J. O'Connor, Raymond A. Lopez,
Ariel Reboyras and Mayor Rahm Emanuel on March 28, 2018

Whereas, While patrolling the Chicago Lawn neighborhood in the early morning hours of March 6, 2018, Chicago Police Officers Chad Larys, Star #11921, and Demetrio Muro, Star #9180, observed a vehicle driving without rear tail lights and pulled it over; and

WHEREAS, While Officer Larys interviewed the driver, who could produce neither a valid driver's license nor vehicle insurance, Officer Muro spotted a handgun on the vehicle's floor; and

WHEREAS, As Officer Muro warned Officer Larys about the handgun, the driver suddenly took off at a high rate of speed. To avoid being struck, Officer Larys instinctively grabbed the side of the vehicle and was dragged down Western Avenue; and; and

WHEREAS, With shocking disregard for the safety of Officer Larys, the driver sped away from the scene, haphazardly crossing back and forth over lanes of traffic. Officer Larys, in fear for his life, called to the driver to stop immediately, but the driver callously replied that Officer Larys should just let go; and

WHEREAS, The driver then struck another vehicle, and Officer Larys was knocked free. Undaunted, the driver continued speeding away, only to crash into a building a short distance down the road; and

WHEREAS, His vehicle now disabled, the driver fled the scene on foot, but was pursued by Officers Arthur Gorman, Star #3649, and Mark Hanna, Star #13731; and

WHEREAS, After a brief foot chase, Officers Gorman and Hanna apprehended the driver, who was positively identified by Officer Muro; and

WHEREAS, Officer Larys was transported to Christ Hospital, where he was treated for minor injuries; and

WHEREAS, The handgun spotted by Officer Muro was a fully loaded pistol with a 17-round magazine and a bullet already in the chamber; and

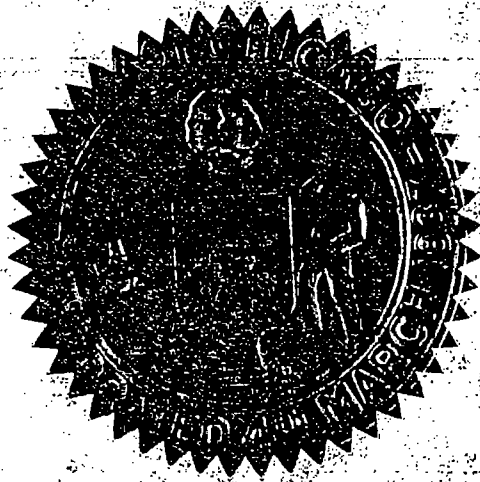
WHEREAS, This incident is emblematic of the risks our police officers take every day as they bravely work to keep the citizens of Chicago safe; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to the courage and quick actions of all involved, an offender with no regard for life or safety was arrested and taken off the streets; and

WHEREAS, The actions of Officers Larys, Muro, Gorman, and Hanna exemplify the courage and dedication to duty inherent in all members of the Chicago Police Department; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-eighth day of March, 2018, do hereby express our admiration and gratitude to Chicago Police Officers Chad Larys, Demetrio Muro, Arthur Gorman, and Mark Hanna for their heroic actions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Officers Larys, Muro, Gorman, and Hanna, and placed on permanent record in their personnel files, as a token of our gratitude and esteem.



Ral Emanuel

MAYOR

Andrea H. Valencia

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