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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO POLICE OFFICER ROBERT WATKINS ON  
RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, On January 15, 2016, Police Officer Robert Watkins retired from the Chicago Police Department following twenty-nine years of dedicated public service; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Police Officer Robert Watkins, Star #13054, began his illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department on December 7, 1987 and retired as a valued member of the 6<sup>th</sup> District. His presence will be sorely missed; and

**WHEREAS**, 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


**WHEREAS**, Throughout his long and distinguished tenure, Police Officer Robert Watkins upheld the finest traditions of the law enforcement community and his hard work, commitment and dedication to duty earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the communities he protected; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Officer Robert Watkins devoted twenty-nine years of his 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

**WHEREAS**, 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 Robert Watkins; now, therefore

**Be It Resolved**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this first day of November, 2016, do hereby express our gratitude for twenty-nine years of work in service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartiest wishes on a pleasant retirement to Robert Watkins; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Robert Watkins and his family.



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

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