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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Congratulations extended to Lieutenant Patty Casey</b>
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**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING POLICE LIEUTENANT PATTY CASEY,  
UNSUO HEROINE AWARD**

WHEREAS, Once a year each of the seventown Commissioners of Cook County selects one woman from his or her district who has made significant contributions to the well-being of her community for which she may not have received widespread recognition; and

WHEREAS, During Lieutenant Patty Casey's early career had often slept in and visited the Pauline House, a home for abused children, she worked as an undercover officer in Cabrini Green Housing Projects, as a Tactical and Gang Officer, infiltrated the infamous 90's "raves", underground parties in vacant industrial strips that undergo yearly flooded to for alcohol and drugs and she also served as a Michigan Avenue Liaison Officer; and

WHEREAS, Lt Casey was the co-founder for the first external law enforcement family support group in the Chicago land area. The support group offers a safe place to exchange ideas, get resources on treatment options, homecare and respite support. It serviced over 40 families who cope with developmental disabilities. Lt Casey continues to work toward helping rebuild a crisis hotline and intervention program specifically for police families which will be sponsored by the Chicago Police Department's Peer Support Program; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Casey, who claims that she would do her job for free, is living proof that satisfies the axiom "If you love your job you never have to work another day in your life". Lieutenant Patty Casey is a loving wife and mother of four grown children. Lt Casey's youngest daughter requires home care and attends the Northside Learning Center for special needs students where Lt. Patty Casey is active; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Patty Casey confronts personal challenges with fortitude and courage. She ranked second in her police class for Lieutenants after recovery from two brain aneurysms. A twice breast cancer survivor this unstoppable, resilient mother, wife and life long civil servant is truly an unsung heroine. Her policing legacy continues through her own daughter who has become a member of the City of Chicago Police Department; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, do hereby express our gratitude and our heartfelt congratulations to Lieutenant Patty Casey on having been selected to receive the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues Home Award, and we extend to this fine citizen and public servant our very best wishes for continuing success and fulfillment.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Police Lieutenant Patty Casey,

**PATRICK J. LEVAR**  
Alderman - 45<sup>th</sup> Ward

**TIMOTHY M. CULLERTON**  
Alderman - 38<sup>th</sup> Ward

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