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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, robbery is a serious threat to the City of Chicago, and immediate and effective police responses are essential to the citizens in the community, and

WHEREAS, 14th Police District is ranked #1 in the greatest decrease of violent crimes with a -17% decrease of armed robberies, however beat 1433 has seen a marked increase in armed robberies, up 33% (2010 vs. 2011), and

WHEREAS, Min Woo Lee was a victim of armed robbery and threatened with a deadly weapon, by Ramon Alonzo who later fled the scene, on December 13, 2011, and

WHEREAS, Officers Renee Gonzalez and Melyssa Millan responded quickly by determining that the victims phone had a GPS tracking system, and using Officer Millan's own I Phone, were able to track down the victims phone at North and Damen Avenues, and

WHEREAS, a "Flash Message" was sent out, describing the offenders, and responding officers Cesar Valerio, Jesse Alvarez, Robert Amstadt and Kashif Khan observed the subjects and conducted an investigatory stop. Minutes later, Officers Gonzalez and Millan drove the victim to the offender and positively identified Ramon 'Tank' Alonzo, as the subject who took his I phone and other items by the threat of force. The I phone was recovered from behind a garbage can near Alonzo, and

WHEREAS, time elapsed was merely 12 minutes from initial response to victim to arresting offenders placed into police custody, and

WHEREAS, Ramon Alonzo, also known as the "Tank," was charged with aggravated robbery and therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this eighteenth day of January, 2012, do hereby honor Officers Renee Gonzalez (#6216), Melyssa Millan (#12077), Cesar Valerio (#3033), Jesse Alvarez (#11163), Kashif Khan (#4471) and Robert Amstadt (#9304) for their dedication, excellent collaboration and swift police effectiveness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Officers Renee Gonzalez, Melyssa Millan, Cesar Valerio, Jesse Alvarez, Kashif Khan and Robert Amstadt.

Joe Moreno

Proco Joe Moreno
Alderman, 1st Ward