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Title:	Congratulations extended to Police Officers Alejandro Cabral and Juan Zuniga for life-saving actions
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Resolution

WHEREAS, Chicago Police Department Officers Alejandro Cabral and Juan Zuniga of the Fourth Police District have been credited with saving the life of a 24-year-old shooting victim on July 6, 2016 in the Bush neighborhood on the South Side; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council will be informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Officers Cabral and Zuniga responded to a report of a person shot at approximately 7:30 p.m. in the 8400-block of South Mackinaw Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Upon arrival at the scene, Officers Cabral and Zuniga found a man hunched over a fence who was bleeding from inside his jacket; and

WHEREAS, Officer Cabral, a veteran of the United States Army, and Officer Zuniga, a veteran of the United States Navy, applied pressure to the man's wound; and

WHEREAS, But when those efforts failed to stop the bleeding, Officer Cabral grabbed a QuikClot Combat Gauze from the first aid kit inside his vest and applied it to the man's wound; and

WHEREAS, Officers Cabral had used the combat gauze during his Army training and on civilians while serving in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Officers Cabral purchased the gauze using his department allowance and said that every Chicago police officer should be supplied with the quick-clotting gauze; and

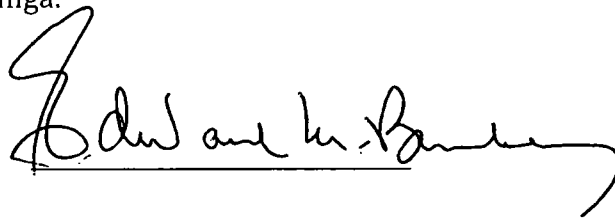
WHEREAS, The expert and speedy intervention by the officers helped to control the wounded man's bleeding until paramedics arrived; and

WHEREAS, The officers also held the victim's hand and comforted him while directing him to slow his breathing; and

WHEREAS, Paramedics rushed the victim to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in critical condition; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twentieth day of July, 2016, do hereby congratulate Officers Alejandro Cabral and Juan Zuniga on their heroic and life-saving actions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Officers Alejandro Cabral and Juan Zuniga.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward M. Burke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Alderman - 14th Ward