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A resolution

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



Presented by MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on JANUARY 17, 2013

Whereas, On the night of October 5, 2012, a young Chicago man fell victim to crime when two assailants robbed him of his iPhone at gunpoint; and

WHEREAS, The next day, the young victim used the "find my iPhone" application, which led him and his father to a cell phone repair shop in the 1700 block of West North Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The shop's manager told them that a man had brought the iPhone in to the store earlier and had asked him to unlock it. Upon learning that it would take at least 45 minutes, the man had said that he would be back later, then left the store. The manager told the victim that the suspect should be back any minute; and

WHEREAS, A few minutes later, the victim, watching from a sheltered location, saw his assailant enter the store, then he immediately called 9-1-1; and

WHEREAS, Responding to the call for help were 14th District Officers David P. Uting (Star #18814) and Jessie A. Rosario Jr. (Star #10319) of the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officers Uting and Rosario entered the store and began questioning the suspect. At first he told them that he was there to get his iPhone, then said that he was picking up his girlfriend's phone. When the victim and his father entered the store, the man became visibly nervous, and offered to retrieve his girlfriend from his car to verify his story, to no avail; and

WHEREAS, After the victim confirmed that the man was his attacker, Officers Rosario and Uting began a protective pat-down search. When the man began reaching his left hand down towards his waistband, Officer Rosario ordered him to keep his hands out of his pockets; and

WHEREAS, Adding to an already tense, charged situation, the offender's girlfriend entered the store and began to try to interfere. As Officer Rosario's search neared the offender's waistband, the man suddenly tried to pull out a Smith & Wesson 9mm semiautomatic handgun; and

WHEREAS, Instantly, Officer Rosario pushed the man against the wall, causing him to extend his arms to catch himself. Simultaneously, Officer Uting grabbed the pistol and began to wrestle it from the man's hand. Suddenly, the girlfriend attacked Officer Uting, jumping onto his back, but he kept focus, and disarmed the man without a shot being fired; and

WHEREAS, Both the man and his girlfriend were quickly subdued and placed under arrest. A subsequent investigation revealed that the gunman was a convicted felon, and a check of the weapon's serial number revealed that it had been stolen from a security guard in an unrelated theft; and

WHEREAS, Further investigation revealed that the gunman's cousin had also been involved in the cell-phone robbery, and he was arrested by fellow 14th District officers that night. The gunman was charged with armed robbery, unlawful use of weapon by a felon, and resisting arrest, and his girlfriend was also charged with resisting arrest; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to the superb training, quick reflexes and courage of these two officers, a pair of armed criminals were taken off the streets of Chicago, further misdeeds were averted, and a victim had his property restored to him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this seventeenth day of January, 2013, do hereby applaud Chicago Police Officers David P. Uting and Jessie A. Rosario Jr. for their professionalism, valor and exceptional efforts on behalf of the citizenry of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to these members of the Chicago Police Department, and placed on permanent record in their personnel files, as a token of our appreciation and esteem.



Rafael E. Emanuel

MAYOR

Susana A. Mendoza

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RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

January 17, 2013

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning the Chicago Police Department.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor