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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

November 18, 2015

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Alderman Sposato, a congratulatory resolution concerning the Chicago Police Department.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor



# A resolution

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



Presented by ALDERMAN NICHOLAS SPOSATO  
MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on NOVEMBER 18, 2015

**Whereas**, On the morning of Sunday, November 8, 2015, Probationary Police Officer Nicholas G. Picicci, Star #13435, reported for his first day on the job with the Chicago Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Probationary Police Officer Picicci and his assigned Field Training Officer, Robert G. Cavaiani, Star #12062, were patrolling near the intersection of Belmont and Austin Avenues when they received a call reporting a medical emergency several blocks away; and

**WHEREAS**, Wasting no time, the officers travelled to the scene of the incident, on the 3100 block of North Marmora Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, Officers Cavaiani and Picicci arrived to find a 62-year-old man sprawled helplessly on the floor of his bathroom; and

**WHEREAS**, The man was obviously in critical condition – his body was still warm, but he was turning grey, had no pulse, and was not breathing; and

**WHEREAS**, Immediately recognizing the severity of the situation, and calling on their training and experience, the officers began to administer CPR; and

**WHEREAS**, Officers Cavaiani and Picicci maintained efforts to resuscitate the man for several tense minutes, until the Fire Department arrived; and

**WHEREAS**, Paramedics detected a faint pulse and the man began taking shallow breaths; and

**WHEREAS**, The patient was transported to the hospital for further treatment and evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency room personnel expressed certainty that the officers' handling of the situation had saved the patient's life; and

**WHEREAS**, Officers Cavaiani and Picicci deserve recognition and commendation for their composure, calm, and resourcefulness under exceedingly difficult and stressful circumstances; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this eighteenth day of November, 2015, do hereby express our profound gratitude to Field Training Officer Robert G. Cavaiani and Probationary Police Officer Nicholas G. Picicci for their heroic efforts on behalf of the people of Chicago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Officers Cavaiani and Picicci, and placed on permanent record in of each their personnel files, as a token of our appreciation and esteem.



*Rafael Emanuel*

**MAYOR**

*Susma A. Mendoza*

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