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### Thank You Jean-Paul "JP" LaPieere

**Whereas**, Jean-Paul "JP" LaPieere is from Weymouth, Massachusetts and has been participating in the Chicago Marathon for 20 years; and

**Whereas**, On October 13, 2019 Jean-Paul "JP" LaPieere was traveling to the Chicago Marathon via the CTA Blue Line, when he heard a gunman intimidating passengers in a nearby train car; and

**Whereas**, Jean-Paul did not hesitate to leap into action and tracked down the gunman who was terrorizing passengers; and

**Whereas**, Jean-Paul disarmed the gunman and restrained him until the Chicago Police Department arrived on the scene and placed the gunman in custody; and

**Whereas**, Jean-Paul is a lifelong Good Samaritan and is credited for many heroic deeds; and

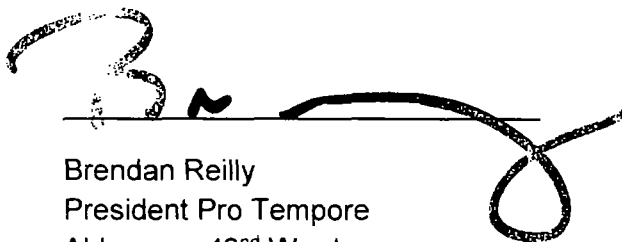
**Whereas**, In 2015, Jean-Paul previously rescued a one year old child trapped in an automobile as a result of a horrific car crash; and

**Whereas**, In 2019, Jean-Paul tracked and captured an escaped seven-foot brown and yellow Burmese python and returned the snake to its owner; and

WHEREAS, John-Paul's courage is honorable and worthy of recognition by our City; now, therefore

**Be It Resolved**, that we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled this fifteenth day of January, 2020, do hereby extend our sincere gratitude to Jean-Paul LaPierre for his unwavering heroism; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, that an official copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Jean-Paul LaPierre.



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President Pro Tempore  
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