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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO OFFICER CECIL GOSTON ON HIS  
RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, On January 16, 2021, Officer Cecil Goston retires from the Chicago Police Department following 30 of dedicated public service; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Derrick G. Curtis, Alderman of the 18th Ward and former Chairman of the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Goston, Star #8925, began his illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department on March 26, 1990, and retires as a valued member of the 6th District; his presence will be sorely missed; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedication to and fulfillment of the motto of the Chicago Police Department – "We Serve and Protect" – exacts a substantial physical and emotional toll not only on the officers who must daily cope with the stress and danger of putting their lives on the line for countless City residents, but also on their family members; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his long and distinguished tenure, Officer Goston upheld the finest traditions of the law enforcement community, and his hard work, commitment, and dedication to duty earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the communities he protected; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Cecil Goston devoted 30 years of his life to public service to the people of the City of Chicago, and, in doing so, has personally ensured that the City of Chicago is the safe, healthy, and vibrant community it is today; and

**WHEREAS**, The leaders of the City of Chicago want to recognize the great debt owed to our public servants, and extend our sincerest gratitude to the long and prolific career of Officer Goston; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this twenty-third day of November, 2020, do hereby express our gratitude for 30 years of work in service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartiest wishes on a pleasant retirement to Cecil Goston; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Officer Cecil Goston.

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DERRICK CURTIS  
Alderman, 18th Ward