



WHEREAS, In addition to alleviating veteran homelessness, Lieutenant Garrido founded the Garrido Stray Rescue Foundation, an organization intended to return lost animals to their homes or find new homes for abused and abandoned pets; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Garrido also supports the police and fire community by advocating for the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation. He produces Battle of the Bands, a competition that features First Responders and all the proceeds go to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation and Chicago Fire Department charities; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Garrido is an exemplary model of the Chicago Police Officer's Oath to "serve and protect." The City of Chicago is blessed to have such an incredible member of the forces at the forefront of community improvement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-eighth day of March, 2018, do hereby express our sincerest

congratulations to Lieutenant John Garrido in his achievement of the prestigious Officer of the Month Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Lieutenant Garrido as a token of our pride, gratitude and respect.

MARGARET LAURINO Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup>  
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