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*WHEKEAS, We- irv this city of imm^fcwty, this city of neixghbcrhoods, thiy most A merican of alb cities ewe- particularly cognisant of the- "A mer-icon Vream/"; and*

*WHEKEAS, Ofthe- myriad/ available- career paths toward fubfillment of that dream/, there- are- bat a-few through- which/ faithful/ execution of responsibilities offers assurance that these- who- choose other paths wilt irv fact have a-legitimate opporlxu^ to- achieve their portuurn of the/Vream/; and*

*WHEKEAS, Though seemingly fixed/ arid- invicbabbe, the- complex/ social fabric- of our great metropolis could- be easily torn- asunder were it net for the guardians of the public welfare, irvdeed/, the guardians of the "AmericanVream/"; and*

*WHEKEAS, Dedication to the- fulfillment of the metto of the Chicago-Police- Vepartment- "We Serve and/ Protect"-exacts a- substantial physical and/ erytotoonab toll not only on the- officers who- must daily cope with/the- stress and- danger of being- life's arbiters for countless citizens, butalsoonthefamily members who live with-the very real knowledge- that their husband/or father may never return from/ any give workday; and/*

*WHEKEAS, Through-professicrnlism/and- sacrifice-, the me-mbers of the Chicago- Police Vepartment haveprovideib us with- one of the safest cities in the U noted/ States of A merica, abuywirig- eachofustopursueour own version of the- "A merican V ream/" in safety arid confidence; and*

*WHEKEAS, The words of Sir Winston Churchill, "never have so many owed so muchto so few" were*

never more apropos; and

WHEKEAS, Sergeant Eric J. Penney, Star Number 1477, devoted twenty -one years of his life in service personally ensured that the City of Chicago is the safe, healthy, vibrant community it is today; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago in a meeting on January 17, 2013, that on behalf of all the citizens of the City of Chicago hereby express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Sergeant Eric J. Penney and his family for the dedication, professional skill and personal sacrifice proved throughout the past year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of the resolution be prepared and presented to Sergeant Eric J. Penney.

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Matthew J. O'Shea/ Alderman, 19<sup>th</sup>  
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