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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

July 29, 2015

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning Sergeant Keith Walthall on the occasion of his retirement.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

Resolution

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

Presented by MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL

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JULY 29, 2015

Be it Resolved, That, Sergeant Keith Walthall has retired as a City of Chicago Police Officer and Sergeant with the Chicago Police Department after thirty years of dedicated service to the people of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Walthall has not only demonstrated excellence in public service but has also upheld a commitment to the safety and well-being of all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Keith Walthall, Badge #1298, began his illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department in 1985 as a young patrolman in the 5th District Pullman Roseland area; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Walthall's dedication to the community led him to the 22nd District Morgan Park CAPS office where he ran one of the most successful Young Explorers program in the city; and

WHEREAS, After serving the CAPS community for 12 years. Sergeant Walthall was selected to the Mayor's personal security detail in 1998 where he honorably served until he was promoted to Sergeant in 2001; and

WHEREAS, As a young officer, Sergeant Walthall was assigned to the Housing Unit where he led a team of tactical officers to reduce crime in the Chicago Housing Authority's South Side Division; and

WHEREAS, Due to Sergeant Walthall's excellent dedication to the City of Chicago he was called to City Hall to serve as Sergeant of the Mayor's Office / City Council Detail; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Walthall is a role model for young people in the City of Chicago like his sons Michael and Marcus and grandson Jaylen; and

WHEREAS, Today we reflect on a truly remarkable career and a legacy of notable service and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Walthall's handiwork, skilled leadership, respect for others, and devotion to public service is an example to all; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council, assembled this twenty-ninth day of July, 2015, do hereby express our sincere gratitude to Sergeant Keith Walthall for his 30 years of service to the Chicago Police Department and the people of Chicago, and do hereby offer our warmest and best wishes for his continued success in all of his future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy presented to Sergeant Keith Walthall and his family.

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MAYOR