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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

May 24, 2017

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Reboyras and Quinn, a congratulatory resolution concerning the Chicago Police Department.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

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Gitu of Ghicaao, Illinois*

**Aldermen Ariel Reboyras, Marty Quinh/an**

Presented by Mayor Rahm Emanuel     ^     May 24, 2017     -\ y:

'WIICTeWIS On April' 18, 2017,'Chicago Police Sergecht^ #:1024) responded to a radio.call of a person shot; and ■'■..''■ ■■

WHEREAS, Without pause or fear for her own well-being, Sergeant Hillman 'raced'

WHEREAS, As she approached, Sergeant Hillman found a young man; -bleeding-  
 . . profusely from a wound to his leg, as a friend of the victim; attempted to slow the blood: -  
 . flow with a sweatshirt; and -' ' • ■ : ■■;&'! . • ,; ">' V

*WHEREAS, Sergeant H.illmah' acted quickly,, tightening;, a tourniquet above the . injury; which immediately ceased the uncontrollable stream of blood; and., Z*

WHEREAS; Having received Law' Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training, 'Sergeant Hillman was well prepared to render aid' to the gunshot victim, and she relied-4 upon this training; as well as; her intuition and experien'ce, io'-administer' lifesdving and -' ■' 1 " /- ■ - ■ ■ - V- " " - ' - V; L J; v, .. - s .

WHEREAS, In response to a life-and-death situation, Sergeant Hillmar drew upon  
her certification to stop the bleeding and provide essential assistance, having applied a  
tourniquet only once before; and

10. WHEREAS, Sergeant Hillman sustained pressure on the leg wound, stabilized the teen's condition; and remained with him, keeping him calm; until, the Chicago Fire

WHEREAS, Thanks to her instinctive and timely actions, Sergeant Hillman saved the young man's life and limb, and he is regaining mobility from his injury; and v:-5: v

Department, serving as the third watch in the Chicago Law Enforcement District and

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WHEREAS, Sergeant Hillman's quick- reaction ' and calmer effective." response.; v  
•exemplify the dedication 'to'duty and commitment to the community inherent .in' all--;-; ;.. members  
of the .Chicago Police-Department, both,On- and of.f-'du'ty; now, therefore, .""",

BE IT RESOLVED, That we> the Mayor and Members of the City Coqhcl of the. City ;  
of Chicago, assembled this twenty-fourth day. of-May, 2017,. do hereby express our '  
admiration^ and gratitude to Chicago. Police Sergeant. "Gdthlene-'Hillman for her  
exemplary actions; and ■,;> ■ "C".-""[: ■'■ .. -V;, ..'

■;' BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a Suitable: copy of this resolution be presented "to)-" ; ?  
(Sergeant. Hillman, and placed on 'permanent record in her personnel file, as'a token Of  
our gratitude and esteem. ; ■■...-■' ■ ■■' ^, "f..

MAYOR

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