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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL MAYOR

October 11,2017

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1 transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Reboyras, Burke, Curtis, Thompson, O'Shea, Cochran, Sposato and Taliaferro, a resolution honoring the life and memory of Chicago Police Officer Bernard Domagala.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

Burke, Derrick G. Curtis, Patrick D.

Thompson, Mathew J. O'Shea, Willie Cochran, Nicholas PSp.osiito, CjipstopherTaiialerro and

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three sons, Erik, Craig, and Adam; and

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WHEREAS, Becoming- d -Chicago Police Officer wgs a lifelong 'dream "of Berniejs, and he was appointed to therChicago Police Department.qs:'a patrqlman-on May 18, :.T?^t; and'-'..; • -f^{:;*};•_T;. '..':. ' 'XV': '

^WHEREAS, .While.serving his city"qs q police officer, Berhie enjoyed qnd>,embrqced t'h'\s\ ..G^\qlje'ng/qs^fedt came diong'^ith' the jqb^;'as; evidenced-.-t^ 'assignment" to " 'the Gang Crimes South; Uriit, as well as" the A-H^ Terrorist Unit; and- ; /•/."

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WHEREAS, On the 'afternoon of .July' 14, 1988,"Bernie responded to -q hostage; situation involving a heavily armed gunman at 7237 S. Stony Island Avenue; arid ".

WHEREASyAs Bernie anct^bis'^llow"officers surfounde'd'-the property, Berhie peered, around the comer from his position for a split second and was shot in the forehead by the gunmafi; arid - '....; "hr

WHEREAS, .Bernie was rushed to Michael Reese Hospital, where he underwent six hours of sy.rgery to remove the bullet; and .' '. - - •.'".""" • '.,'-'>

WHEREAS, As a result of the traumatic injuries he suffered that day, Bernie would require surgeries, therapy, and medical attention for the rest, of his life; and

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WHEREAS, In spite of their severity, Bernie never let his injuries get the better of him. He continued to display his love and passion for the Chicago Police Department, often telling stories about his time as a police officer and about his family; and

WHEREAS, As a husband, father, police officer, and vital member of his community and our City, Bernie touched the lives of all who knew him with his kindness, generosity, and spirit. He will be deeply missed, but the memory of his character, intelligence, and •compassion will live on in his beloved wife Denise, his sons Erik, Craig, and Adam, and in all those who knew and loved him; and

WHEREAS, The legacy of Bernie's dedication, devotion, strength, perseverance, and sacrifice .serves as an example to us all, and has earned him the respect of all who knew him; now, therefore,

' ■[\$E n~ jRESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members .of the'City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this eleventh .day of October, 2017, do hereby .mourn the passing of Officer Bernard Domagalq, and do hereby extend our most sincere condolences to his •family and friends; and .

BE ft FARTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the , family of Officer Domaggla as a sign of our honor, gratitude and respect for his life and his-service to