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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

April 18,2018

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

adopted by

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} " , Aldermen, Ariel Rebbyras, Roberto Maldonddo and v  
resented by Mayor Rahm Emanuel "> ,. - [ , ; April 18,  
2018

yg '," Late irtv the. evening of April 24,;2016/ Chicago'.Police, Officer Diego \*;;.'  
Cqstifi6~(Sfar;:#7495) was-in'his squad car-pursuing of iq;;

t ■■■ -. battery in the 5400 block of South Laflih Street; and s"• ■/'>: ..- .^"h- -V?X- ^ |

., WHEREAS, In his. desperation<sup>5</sup> to get away, the driver of thenar was not only  
driving . ,;!...,,;|reckless^^  
r ' pistol at Officer Castillo; ;and '~- • . ■ ■■ . '... -;'..'^' - fe.^..■

.'" ■■"':; WHEREAS, Determined to arrest the yiojent.pffender,-and disregarding.the  
danger"" v. ■": • . in.which fie found himself, Officer Castillo continued the pursuit; and .iv: |  
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> yy^£jff^5 Relyiri'g on his training and experience, Officer Castillo ^  
- --.keep' the ^fleeing-car in sight-while still' driving- in .\*a safe manner--to" pro't.ect-  
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■;- , 1 -■ 'WHEREAS., Officer-'Cgs'tilld'-cd'ordinated with -otherResponding officers;tp-  
fcontih'Oe' S» ., ' -the pursuit. When the offender realized he would not be able.to. get away from  
the/- 't:-'; • . police in his car, he pulled.into an alley and'attempted to escape on foot; and a.-; -i  
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"■r<sup>1</sup>, ■"" \* ; .. WHEREAS, Working as a team, the responding officers were" able'to chase  
the\*% ; | ^J'^ . armed offender through yards and over fences/ultimateiy drresting'hirn without the i

need to use deadly force. No one was injured during the pursuit and-arrest.,; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to, the efforts of Officer Castillo and the other responding officers, a high-ranking gang member and weapon came off the street;

WHEREAS, A lifelong Chicagoan, "Officer Castillo" graduated from Gordon of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Following his honorable discharge, Officer Castillo joined the Chicago Police Department in 1994. He received a Department Commendation on February 14, 2018, in recognition of his outstanding work and dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, Officer Castillo's calm and professional demeanor while under fire and pursuing an offender exemplify the courage and dedication, duty inherent in the members of the Chicago Police Department; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of Chicago, assembled this eighteenth day of April, 2018, do hereby express our admiration and gratitude to Officer Diego Castillo for his heroic actions and dedication to keeping Chicago safe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Officer Castillo, and his family, as a token of appreciation and gratitude and esteem.

**MAYOR**

CITY CLERK

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