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*WHEKEAS, We- in this city of immigrants, this city of neighborhoods,
this most American of all cities cognizant of the- "American
Dream"; and*

*WHEREAS, Of the- myriad- available/ career pathy toward fulfillment of that dream/, there- are- but a- few
through- which- faithful/ execution of responsibilities offer assurance- that those- who- choose- other pathy will in
fact have- a- legitimate- opportunity to achieve- their portion of the- Dream; and*

*WHEKEAS, Though-seemingly fixed/ and inviolable-, the- complex/social/ fabric-of our great metropolis
could be- easily torn-asunder were-it not for the- guardians of the-public- welfare-, indeed/, the/ guardians of the
-"American Dream"; and*

*WHEKEAS, Vedication to the/ fulfill^ Police- Vepartment- "We-Serve- and Protect"-exacts a substantial
physical and emotional toll not only on the- officers who must daily cope- with the- stress and (longer of being- life
-y arbiters for countless citizens, but also on the- family members who live/ with the- very real knowledge- that their
husband or father may never return from/ any given workday; and*

*WHEKEAS, Through/ professionalism the/ members of the-
Chicago Police Department
the/ United/ States of America-, allow ing- each/ of us to pursue our own version
of the " American Dream" in safety and confidence-; and*

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WHEKEAS, The- words of Sir Winston Churchill, "never have- so many - • : o

owed/ so much to so few" were- never more- apropos; and

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*WHEKEAS, Sergeant Joye/H. Ve-Jesus, Star Number 2014, devoted ~ twenty-two years of his life- in
service- to the- people- of Chicago- and- in doing so has personally ensured/ that the- City community it is today; now,
therefore-,*

BE IT KESOLVEV, That the Mayor avid/ membership of the City Council of the/City of Chicagoincouncil meeting-January 17, 2013, that onXyehabf of ulbtheciWyen&oftheCity of Chicago- we- do- hereby expresy our appreciation arid heartfelt thanhy to Sergeant Joye/M- VeJesus and-hiy family for the dedication, profesyionaltym; and peryonal yaeriflce proved- throughout the paytyeary; and

BE IT FUTHEK KESOLVEV, That a yaitable/ copy of the retaliation; be/ prepared/ and p resented to Sergeant Joye/ M. Vejesuy.

Matthew J. O'Shea Alderman, 19th Ward

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