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WHEKEAS, We- irv this city of imm^fcwty, this city of neixghbcrhoods, thiy most A merican of alb cities ewe- particularly cognisant of the- "A mer-icon Vream/"; and

WHEKEAS, Ofthe- myriad/ available- career paths toward fubfillment of that dream/, there- are- bat a-few through- which/ faithful/ execution of responsibilities offers assurance that these- who- choose other paths wilt irv fact have a-legitimate opporlxu^ to- achieve their portiu^n of the/Vream/; and

WHEKEAS, Though seemingly fixed/ arid- invicbabbe, the- complex/ social fabric- of our great metropolis could- be easily torn- asunder were it net for the guardians of the public welfare, irvdeed/, the guardians of the "AmericanVream/"; and

WHEKEAS, Dedication to the- fulfillment of the metto of the Chicago-Police- Vepartment- "We Serve and/ Protect"-exacts a- substantial physical and/ erytotoonab toll not only on the- officers who- must daily cope with/the- stress and- danger of being- life's arbiters for countless citizens, butalsoonthefamily members who live with-the very real knowledge- that their husband/or father may never return from/ any give workday; and/

WHEKEAS, Through-professicr^nalism/and- sacrifice-, the me-mbers of the Chicago- Police Vepartment haveprovideib us with- one of the safest cities in the U noted/ States of A merica, abuywirig-eachofustopursueour own version of the- "A merican V ream/" in safety arid confidence; and

WHEKEAS, The words of Sir Winston Churchill, "never have so many owed so muchto so few" were never more apropos; and

WHEKEAS, Sergeant Eric J. Penney, Star Number 1477, devoted twenty -one years ofthisufe in service personally ensured/thattthe City ofChicago-isthesafe, healthy, vibrant ccrmmunity it is today; now, therefore,

BE IT KESOLVEV, That the Mayor and/ members ofthe City Council of theCity of Chixyaaoo- irvcouricibmeeting^January 17, 2013, thatonbehalfof albthecitiyev\softheCity

ofChiAyagcrwe/dctherehy express our appreciation arid/heartfeltthanksto-Sergeant ErioJ. Penney
arid/his family for the dxAAAtcatuorv, professiAyvialiswv arid/ personal sacrifice proved/ throughout
the pastyear; and/

BE IT FUTHEK KESOLVEV, That a/ suitable copy ofthe resolution be prepared/ and/
presented/ to Sergeant ErieJ. Vervrvey.

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