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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

jg '," Late irv 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. desperation⁵ 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-
^hi'oGent---;^-. ?/j -,. 'pexdestridh^find othej' drivei?; oyt-on- the s'treetvqnd 1??...
•.'*.*?-' • : •

■:-, 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.-; -;
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"■r¹, ■"" * ; .. 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
^"Λ ; ""-.-. •- need to use deadly force. No one was injured during the pursuit and-arrest.;, and κ;
^y;^Λj

. WHEREAS, Thanks to,the efforts of Officer CastillpTandi-fhe othetr-fespondlhg ■
;~ ■■["}■/...'. officers, a high-ranking gang member and weappn.came^ff the.,street;^

:' ' *;"" v WHEREAS, .Avlifelong Chicagodh, "Officer Castillo ' graduated-: from Gordon p'f:
:->|.: United States Marine Corps; and : ' .A* . : '■'
""■""'■■<

".'■;> ;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 demednohwhile Qnder fire and ' pursuing an offender exemplify the courage and dedication^,)©, 'duty inherent; 1h jail members of the Chicago Police Department; now, therefore;- ^,,, '.;/'■ -V 'v ,•

BE It RESOLVED, That we; the Mayor and Members of the City Council pf the'Ci.ty' of Chicago, ■'assembled this eighteenth..day .of 'April, 2018,\.do^tiereby^express;. bur' admiration dnd gratitude to Officer Diego Castiljo for his heroic actions and dedidtipn, to keeping Chicago safe; and, ■? -v;''i,. ""-Vv- ■, . ■■■ ■ ^

: '' , BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a; suitable copy of .thii 'res'olutip.n'be presented tp .Offic.e.r .Cgstillq,'...gnd p.la hjs/p^r^nn^lg, as .g^;tpkeh.;p.f Pur, A . •,■; :v^;;, , 'jx^ ^ gratitude and esteem.

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