

# A resolution

presented to *The City Council*  
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*

## RESOLUTION HONORING POLICE OFFICER VITO RICCIARDI

**WHEREAS**, Chicago Police Department Police Officer Vito Ricciardi was among the honorees at the Twenty-Second Annual Mayfair Salute to American Heroes on November 5, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council has been informed of this honor by the honorable Samantha Nugent, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Ricciardi was born in Bari, Italy. Later, his family moved to Chicago, calling the Santa Maria Addolorata Parish home; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Ricciardi attended Ridgewood High School and went on to Triton College for his degree; and

**WHEREAS**, Serving as a Police Officer is a calling for Officer Ricciardi, who has built meaningful relationships during his time as a Police Officer in the 017th District with the Chicago Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Ricciardi recalls being assigned to the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy “CAPS” Office as one of the most memorable moments of his career. It is through his work in the CAPS Office that Officer Ricciardi has formed long-lasting friendships with community members and has given back to a community he loves; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, do hereby thank Officer Vito Ricciardi for his service and express our congratulations on this well-deserved honor; and now, therefore

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Police Officer Vito Ricciardi as a token of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

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SAMANTHA NUGENT  
Alderman, 39th Ward