

Honorable Alderman Christopher Taliaferro

December 19, 2023

Congratulations extended to Police Officer Calvin Jones on retirement from Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, After 22 years of distinguished public service, Police Officer Calvin Jones is retiring from the Chicago Police Department; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed body has been notified of this auspicious occasion by the Honorable Christopher Taliaferro, Alderman of the 29th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Dedication to and fulfillment of the motto of the Chicago Police Department – “We Serve and Protect” – exacts a substantial physical and emotional toil not only on the officers and sergeants who must cope daily with the stress and danger of putting their lives on the line for countless City residents, but also on their family members; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his long and distinguished tenure, Police Officer Jones upheld the finest traditions of the law enforcement community, and his hard work, commitment, and dedication to duty earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the communities he protected and served; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Jones devoted his career to public service and to the people of the City of Chicago, and in doing so, has personally ensured that the City of Chicago is the safe, healthy, and vibrant community it is today; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council would like to recognize the great debt owed to our law enforcement community, and express our sincerest gratitude to Police Officer Jones for a long and prolific career; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty fourth day of January, 2024, do hereby congratulate Police Officer Calvin Jones (Star#10669) on his retirement and thank him for his service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartiest wishes on a pleasant retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Police Officer Calvin Jones.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Lt Taliaferro". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Christopher Taliaferro
Alderman, 29th Ward