

**RESOLUTION HONORING FIELD TRAINING OFFICER JOSIE CHRISTOPHER AND
OFFICER ANTONIO PELAYO**

WHEREAS, In recognition of their service, the Chicago City Council is pleased to honor Field Training Officer Josie Christopher and Officer Antonio Pelayo of the 17th Chicago Police District; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of Field Training Officer Christopher and Officer Pelayo's bravery by the Honorable Samantha Nugent, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, On Thursday, December 21st, 2023, Officer Pelayo found a man bleeding heavily from a gunshot wound to his leg, and without hesitation, Officer Pelayo called for paramedics while applying a tourniquet to the victim's thigh, saving his life; and

WHEREAS, With the man stabilized and in the care of EMTs, the officers prepared to leave the scene before being alerted to a woman in labor in a vehicle down the street; and

WHEREAS, Having arrived to assist Officer Pelayo, Field Training Officer Christopher rushed from the scene to offer assistance to the mother delivering her new baby girl; and

WHEREAS, Due to the quick thinking of Field Training Officer Christopher and Officer Pelayo, the shooting victim is expected to make a full recovery and the mother and baby girl are both healthy and doing well; and

WHEREAS, Field Training Officer Christopher and Officer Pelayo demonstrated the excellent work that Chicago Police Officers can do all around the City of Chicago; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago do hereby commend Field Officer Josie Christopher and Officer Antonio Pelayo for their service, express to them our heartfelt gratitude for going above and beyond the call of duty, and extend to them our best wishes for continued growth and success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Field Training Officer Josie Christopher and Officer Antonio Pelayo, and placed on permanent record in their personnel files, as a sign of our appreciation and esteem.



SAMANTHA NUGENT
Alderman, 39th Ward