



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **IN RECOGNITION OF OFFICERS MICHAEL MODZELEWSKI AND JOHN CONNEELY'S BRAVERY**

**WHEREAS** When Chicago Patrol Officers Michael Modzelewski and John Conneely pulled up at the scene of a Back of the Yards shooting, a woman ran over clutching a bleeding baby and begging for help, and

**WHEREAS** Officer Mozelewski cradled the 11-month-old Princeton Chew in the back seat of their squad car while Officer Conneely took the wheel, and

**WHEREAS** The Deering District officers were left with no choice but to go against department protocol and drive Princeton to the hospital on their own since no ambulances were in sight, and

**WHEREAS** the Officers sped to Stroger Hospital in an attempt to save the baby's life, and

**WHEREAS** while en route to Stroger Hospital Officer Conneely talked with an emergency dispatcher to clue them in on the situation, and with the car's emergency lights flashing and siren blaring, was also able to notify emergency staff that he and his partner were on their way, and

**WHEREAS** Princeton thankfully survived the shooting but unfortunately his pregnant mother and grandmother did not, and

**WHEREAS** Superintendent Garry McCarthy credited Officers Modzelewski and Conneely with saving Princeton's life with their split decision making, and

**WHEREAS** Officers Modzelewski and Conneely acted with great courage and bravery in their act to save Princeton Chew; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby offer its deepest thanks and appreciation for Officers Michael Modzelewski and John Conneely for their bravery in the face of danger; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to Officers Modzelewski and Conneely in recognition for their bravery.