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RESOLUTION HONORING NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS RAFAEL RAMOS AND WENJIAN LIU, RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS THROUGHOUT COOK COUNTY, THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND THE COUNTRY, AND THE DISPLAYS OF SUPPORT FOR THESE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, Public Safety Officers in Cook County, the State of Illinois and throughout the country serve the citizens of our communities with selfless devotion, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

WHEREAS, As a county, a state, and a nation, we rely on Public Safety Officers to enforce our laws, respond in times of crisis, and keep our neighborhoods safe; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Officers across America work to sustain peace and order; and,

WHEREAS, Every day Public Safety Officers put their lives in jeopardy to protect others, knowing the price of that bravery may result in injury, disability, or even death; and

WHEREAS, New York City Police Officers Rafael Ramos and his partner Wenjian Liu, who were brutally and tragically murdered in their patrol car on December 20, 2014 in Brooklyn, New York, were targeted solely because they were Public Safety Officers; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to honor Officers Ramos and Liu and those Public Safety Officers throughout Cook County, the State of Illinois and the United States of America who selflessly dedicate themselves to serving their communities, and to honor displays of support for those officers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cook County President and the Board of Commissioners that this Resolution honors New York City Police Officers Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu and the municipal, county and State Public Safety Officers in Cook County, Illinois and the United States of America who selflessly serve and protect the public, and honors displays of support for these officers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Cook County President and the Board of Commissioners that copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, shall be transmitted by the Secretary's Office to Chicago Police Superintendent Gary McCarthy, Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart, Illinois State Police Director Hiram Grau, and New York City Police Commissioner William Bratton.

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