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WHEREAS, Mr. Cammon heard tires screeching, then witnessed a motorist crash into the light pole at the same intersection where he was standing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cammon quickly responded, in the midst of a dire emergency, as the vehicle burst into flames trapping the motorist inside; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cammon ran across the street and yelled for the help of others, as he proceeded to pull the injured driver out of the burning vehicle, and then drag the 24-year-old man across the street to safety; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cammon successfully assisted, the individual survived and was taken to a nearby hospital; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cammon who was willing to risk his life to assist a stranger should be honored for stepping out of his comfort zone and going above, to save a life of another; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Cammon deserves commendation for his courage, compassion, and heroism; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Toni Preckwinkle, Board President, and the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners recognize and commend the exemplary efforts of Christopher Cammon and extend their sincerest appreciation for his gallant efforts and his immediate action on that day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be prepared and tendered to Christopher Cammon in recognition of his courage and his dedication to helping others in need.

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