

RESOLUTION No. 2018-

RELATIVE TO HONORING THE BRAVERY OF OFFICER PATRICK CICCARELLI

BY:

Council Chairman Andrew Touma
Council Member William Kennedy
Council Member Ezra P. Scott, Jr.
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WHEREAS, Patrick Ciccarelli was the Officer who single handedly arrested Yong Yu, who was wanted by police in New York City for allegedly chopping his pregnant wife's arm off during a domestic dispute; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Bryan DalPorto is giving high praise to Officer Patrick Ciccarelli, who captured a wanted man on Saturday June 23, 2018; and

WHEREAS, despite being on the force for less than two years, Officer Patrick Ciccarelli remembered his tactical training to effectively defuse a potentially dangerous situation. According to news sources, Yu was nabbed at a welcome center and was carrying a lifejacket purchased by a local Walmart that police believe he was going to use in an attempt to swim across the Niagara River into Canada.

WHEREAS, while patrolling the area by Rainbow Boulevard, Officer Ciccarelli was alerted to Yu's possible presence inside the One Niagara Center, which is just steps away from the Rainbow Bridge international border crossing. A video was taken of Officer Ciccarelli putting handcuffs on Yu while he was sitting down eating; and

WHEREAS, Ciccarelli knew backup was on the way, didn't wait for other officers to arrive to make the collar.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this City Council of Niagara Falls, NY does hereby honor Officer Patrick Ciccarelli for his bravery and quick action to apprehend Yong Yu.

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