

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Officer Luis M. Huesca was a dedicated member of the Chicago Police Department, whose life was tragically cut short in April of 2024 while returning home from a late-night shift in Gage Park.

WHEREAS, Officer Luis M. Huesca was a lifelong resident of the City of Chicago and a beloved member of his community, known for his unwavering commitment to public safety, compassion, and service.

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Officer Huesca demonstrated extraordinary bravery, selflessness, and professionalism, going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the safety and well-being of Chicago's residents.

WHEREAS, During his career, Officer Huesca earned 1 Department Commendation Award, 1 Unit Meritorious Award, 1 20219 Crime Reduction Award, 9 Honorable Mentions, and 3 Emblems of Recognition for Physical Fitness.

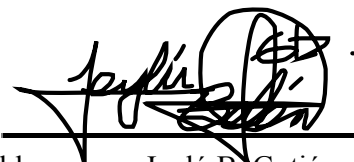
WHEREAS, Officer Huesca's family and friends remember him as a man of integrity and kindness, a devoted son, brother, and uncle who always prioritized family and fostered a spirit of unity among his loved ones.

WHEREAS, in recognition of Officer Luis Huesca's heroic service and enduring legacy, the City of Chicago seeks to honor his memory by designating West 56th Street from South Kedzie Avenue to South Albany Avenue as "Honorary Officer Luis M. Huesca Way."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which allows erection of honorary street name designations, the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation shall take necessary action for standardization of West 56th Street, from South Kedzie Avenue to South Albany Avenue as "Honorary Officer Luis M. Huesca Way."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeylú B. Gutiérrez", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and includes a circular mark at the end.

Alderwoman Jeylú B. Gutiérrez, Ward 14

Biography



Officer Luis Huesca was a dedicated and selfless public servant who made an incredible impact on the City of Chicago during his career as a police officer. Born and raised in Chicago, Luis grew up in the vibrant community of Gage Park, where he developed a deep sense of responsibility and commitment to helping others. From an early age, Luis's natural leadership skills and compassion for his neighbors were evident, shaping his decision to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Luis Huesca served in the Chicago Police Department for 6 years, where he served with distinction in District 5. Throughout his career, Officer Huesca was known for his professionalism, bravery, and unwavering dedication to justice. Whether responding to emergencies, resolving conflicts, or mentoring young officers, Luis embodied the highest ideals of public service. His colleagues frequently described him as a dependable team player with a remarkable ability to connect with people from all walks of life. During his career, Officer Huesca earned 1 Department Commendation Award, 1 Unit Meritorious Award, 1 20219 Crime Reduction Award, 9 Honorable Mentions, and 3 Emblems of Recognition for Physical Fitness.

In addition to his work on the force, Officer Huesca was deeply invested in his community. He volunteered his time at local schools, organized neighborhood safety initiatives, and participated in programs aimed at building trust between law enforcement and residents. He was particularly passionate about mentoring youth, encouraging them to set goals and strive for success. Luis's

efforts extended beyond his professional responsibilities, making him a beloved figure in Gage Park and beyond.

Outside of work, Luis was a devoted family man. He cherished spending time with his loved ones, often hosting gatherings that brought together family and friends. As a son, brother, and uncle he prioritized his family above all else, fostering a close-knit bond that continues to inspire those he left behind.

Tragically, Officer Huesca's life was cut short in April 2024 while returning home from a late-night shift. His untimely passing left a void in the hearts of his family, friends, colleagues, and the community he served so faithfully. Despite his loss, Luis's legacy of courage, kindness, and dedication endures, serving as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by those who dedicate their lives to protecting others.

Reason for honoring

Officer Huesca's untimely passing is a profound loss for the City of Chicago, but his legacy of courage, kindness, and commitment to justice will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. Let this honorary designation serve as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our law enforcement officers and as a testament to the enduring impact of Officer Luis Huesca's life and service. May his memory inspire future generations to serve their communities with the same dedication and integrity.

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