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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

May 9, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning Ariel Aguilera.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** The Members of this Chamber wish to recognize the volunteer work of Ariel Aguilera, a college student in the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS,** A graduating senior at Columbia College, Ariel Aguilera is the first recipient of the College's Mayor's Award for Civic Engagement; and

**WHEREAS,** Ariel Aguilera has been engaged in numerous civic activities over the years, including being an active member in her community as a volunteer at a local after-school science program, as a volunteer at rehabilitation centers and the Chicago Food Depository, as well as being a volunteer for the National Association for Chicano Studies Conference; and

**WHEREAS,** As a result of her exceptional volunteer work, Ms. Aguilera was awarded the Emerging Leader Award by the Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education earlier this year; and

**WHEREAS,** When she graduates from Columbia College later this year, Ms. Aguilera will become the first member of her family to earn a college degree; and

**WHEREAS,** After graduation, Ms. Aguilera intends to continue working with Chicago's communities and plans one day to work for an organization specializing in Latino affairs; and

**WHEREAS,** The kind of volunteer work and dedication to the community exemplified by Ms. Aguilera will be highlighted in June of this year as Chicago hosts the National Conference on Volunteering and Service. It will be the world's largest gathering of volunteer and service leaders. Thousands of people will participate in workshops and plenary sessions to discuss best practices and creative ideas to increase civic engagement across the globe. Conference attendees will also explore Chicago's robust social service community through special events and service projects held in neighborhoods throughout the city; and

**WHEREAS,** All of Chicago benefits when residents like Ariel Aguilera devote time volunteering their services to make the City of Chicago a stronger and more caring community; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this ninth day of May, 2012, do hereby congratulate Ariel Aguilera for her dedication in performing volunteer civic work in the City of Chicago, which this Chamber encourages all residents of Chicago to do as well; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ariel Aguilera as a sign of our respect and good wishes.