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Title: Congratulations extended to Geja's Cafe on 50th anniversary
Committee(s) Assignment:

CONGRATULATING GEJA'S CAFE ON THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Geja's Café was started in 1965 in Old Town as the first wine bar in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, In 1971, Geja's Café moved to its present address at 340 W. Armitage in Lincoln Park, where it remains today; and

WHEREAS, It is in the early years at the Lincoln Park location that Geja's Café began serving fondue and offering an extensive wine list featuring wines from all around the world; and

WHEREAS, In its fifty years, Geja's has developed a reputation as Chicago's most romantic restaurant; and

WHEREAS, The owners of Geja's Café have been longtime residents of Lincoln Park and have been active in serving and giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, Geja's Café looks forward to many more years of bringing people to Lincoln Park to take a dip into one of their fondues; and

WHEREAS, Geja's Café is now celebrating its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michele Smith, Alderman of the 43rd Ward, has apprised this august body of the restaurant's importance to the Lincoln Park community as it celebrates 50 years in business; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this twentieth day of May, 2015, do hereby congratulate Geja's Café on its 50th anniversary and extend our very best wishes for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Geja's Café.


Michele Smith
Alderman, 43rd Ward

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