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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Timothy John Hickey has announced his retirement from the Chicago Public Library effective March 31, 2012, and,

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this by Alderman Matthew J. O'Shea; and,

WHEREAS, Tim was born in on September 1, 1956, to his loving parents Tom and Kay in Chicago, Illinois, where he joined his older siblings Tom, Jim, Jerry and Mary Ellen; and;

WHEREAS, earning a Liberal Arts degree from Chicago State University in 1980, Tim later earned his Masters in Library Science degree from Dominican University; and,

WHEREAS Tim began his career with the City of Chicago in 1978 as a Bridge-tender, later moving to the Department of General Services and in 1999 he assumed his current position as Assistant Director of Library Building Programs; and,

WHEREAS, in his position, Tim's responsibilities included working with architects and contractors on the design and construction of prototype library buildings, supervised and made all arrangements related to moving staff into new branch library locations, worked on a daily basis with engineer and trades personnel to resolve any and all outstanding building issues, and was responsible for resolving all outstanding punch list items for newly constructed libraries, and,

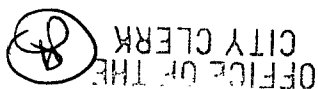
WHEREAS, Tim's love of travel has brought him to several locations across the globe including Italy, France, Switzerland, Monaco, the Holy Lands and of course the proud birthplace of his ancestors, Ireland; and,

WHEREAS, Tim resides in the Beverly community with his two cats Sam and O.C., he is a loving father to his daughter Jessica, he also participates in mentoring programs, reading history, biking, discussing politics (all 19th ward residents enjoy this), name-dropping, and making inquiries about what parish your from and what high school you attended; and,

WHEREAS, Tim is a loyal employee, caring sibling, devoted friend, great singer, and all around GOOD GUY – HIP, HIP, HOORAY; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighteenth day of April, 2012, do hereby express our appreciation to Timothy John Hickey for many years of service to residents of the City of Chicago and wish him well in his retirement; and,

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Timothy J. Hickey.



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Alderman, 19th Ward