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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Michael R. Quinlan on retirement as chairman of Board of Directors of Loyola University Chicago and declaration of July 24, 2013 as "Michael R. Quinlan Day" in Chicago
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Michael R. Quinlan, a widely admired business and civic leader, has officially retired as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Loyola University Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, A Chicago native, Michael R. Quinlan graduated from Fenwick High School and earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and psychology and a master's in business administration from Loyola University Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael R. Quinlan began his career in the mailroom of McDonald's Corporation in 1963, and

**WHEREAS**, Michael R. Quinlan worked his way through the ranks to become President and Chief Executive Officer in 1987 and Chairman of the Board in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Following his long and illustrious tenure, Michael R. Quinlan, stepped down as Chairman of McDonald's in 1999 and became Chairman of Loyola University's Board of Directors where he oversaw the hiring of the institution's current President, the Reverend Michael J. Garanzini, S.J.; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2004 Loyola University dedicated the new Life Sciences Education and Research Center to Michael R. and Marilyn C. Quinlan in recognition of their leadership and generosity; and

**WHEREAS**, Loyola University bestowed one of its highest awards, the *Sword of Loyola*, on Michael R. Quinlan in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2012 Loyola University Chicago renamed its business school for Michael R. Quinlan after he contributed the largest alumnus gift of \$40 million to the school; and

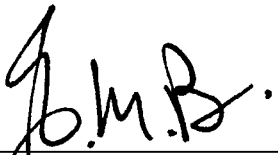
**WHEREAS**, Michael R. Quinlan has inspired many with his tireless commitment to excellence and dedication to higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, In all of his roles, Michael R. Quinlan has shared his spirit of leadership, wisdom and insight with many in Chicago and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael R. Quinlan will remain involved as the Honorary Chair of Loyola University Chicago's Board of Directors; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-fourth day of July, 2013, do hereby commend Michael R. Quinlan for his extraordinary business career and commitment to Loyola University and do hereby declare that July 24, 2013, shall be recognized as *Michael R. Quinlan Day* throughout the City of Chicago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Michael R. Quinlan.

  
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*Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward*