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Congratulations extended to Angeles Sandoval for exemplary civic commitment and congratulations on election

pf president of Senke-Sandoval Community Council

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, On April 9, 2013, Gage Park resident Angeles Sandoval was elected President of the Senka-Sandoval Community Council; and
- **WHEREAS,** The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and
- **WHEREAS**, Chicago's public parks provide residents with many opportunities to relax and enjoy themselves; and
- **WHEREAS**, Created in 1971 on a parcel leased from a railroad company, Senka Park was created as a welcome oasis of public land in a crowded neighborhood; and
- WHEREAS, In 1999 a newly expanded Senka Park opened thanks to a successful collaboration between the Trust for Public Land and the Chicago Park District; and
- **WHEREAS,** With facilities for a variety of competitive sports, Senka Park pays fitting tribute to Edward "Duke" Senka, a long-time physical education instructor and southwest Area Supervisor for the Chicago Park District; and
- WHEREAS, Senka Park is also home to Socorro Sandoval Elementary School which occupies the northern part of the property; and
- WHEREAS, Socorro Sandoval Elementary School commemorates a beloved Chicago Public Schools teacher who imparted her knowledge and passion for learning to her young students and encouraged their parents to pursue the American dream through education; and
- WHEREAS, Outdoor water features and playgrounds offer local families a convenient and safe environment to bring their children; and
- **WHEREAS**, A park advisory council raises community awareness, proposes ways for the community to better utilize programs and facilities and communicates local concerns to the Chicago Park District; and
- WHEREAS, A park advisory council also works to locate alternate funding sources that serve to enhance park facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Senka-Sandoval Community Council meets on a regular basis to support the effective functioning of Senka Park; and

WHEREAS, Angeles Sandoval brings a wealth of professional experience and training in political science, education enrichment and customer service to her new position; and

WHEREAS, On June 11, 2013, Angeles Sandoval will be officially sworn into office as President of the Senka-Sandoval Community Council; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifth day of June, 2013, do hereby commend Angeles Sandoval for her exemplary civic commitment and congratulate her on her induction into the Senka-Sandoval Community Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Angeles Sandoval.

Alderman – 14th Ward