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Meeting Date:	6/27/2012
Sponsor(s):	Burke, Edward M. (14)
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Title:	Congratulations extended to Conor Dwyer
Committee(s) Assignment:	

Conor

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Conor Dwyer, a highly accomplished swimmer and native of the North Shore, has officially qualified to compete in the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, England; and

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

WHEREAS, Conor Dwyer qualified to become a member of the U.S. Olympic Team by virtue of his second-place finish in the four-hundred meter freestyle during the Olympic Trials held in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, The six-foot, five-inch Conor Dwyer hails from a prominent and close-knit Winnetka family that includes the Dwyers, Dowdles and McGuires; and

WHEREAS, Conor Dwyer's mother, Jeane, was an All-American swimmer for the Florida State Seminoles swim team; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Conor Dwyer swam for the Loyola Ramblers and ably served as senior team Captain; and

WHEREAS, Conor Dwyer attended the University of Iowa before transferring in 2009 to the University of Florida and finished his college swimming career with twelve All-American honors; and

WHEREAS, Conor Dwyer, who in 2012 was named NCAA Swimmer of the Year, has been training alongside other Olympic hopefuls in Gainesville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Conor Dwyer earned Gold Medals in both the Pan American games and the World Championships in 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Summer Olympic Games will be held in London from July 27 through August 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Conor Dwyer serve as an example to all; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-seventh day of June, 2012, do hereby congratulate Conor Dwyer on qualifying to compete in Games of the XXX Olympiad and do hereby declare that June 27, 2012, shall be recognized as **Conor Dwyer Day** throughout the City of Chicago; and

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GMB', is written above a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward