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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Ethiopian Diamond Restaurant on 20th anniversary
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**RESOLUTION**

**Whereas**, Ethiopian Diamond Restaurant is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a reception and dinner on **August 2, 2016**; and

**Whereas**, Since its opening in Edgewater in 1996, Ethiopian Diamond and its chef-owner, Almaz Yigizaw, have distinguished themselves as true cultural ambassadors for Ethiopian cuisine in Chicago; and

**Whereas**, Ms. Yigizaw has served this community by showcasing Ethiopian musicians and visual artists and organizing numerous special events including holiday celebrations, anniversaries, baptisms, birthdays, graduations, and weddings; and

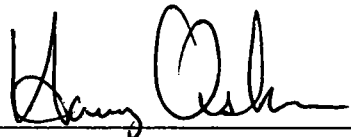
**Whereas**, The restaurant has attained remarkable growth over its 20 years, opening a second location in Rogers Park, expanding into off-site catering and producing its specialty injera bread for both local and nationwide delivery; and

**Whereas**, Ethiopian Diamond has received numerous awards and much recognition for its sustained dedication to the Edgewater and greater Chicago communities; and

**Whereas**, Ms. Yigizaw has provided longstanding, valuable, and tangible support of Ethiopian immigrants and refugees and their families. Now, therefore,

**Be it resolved**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day of **July 20, 2016**, do hereby express our gratitude to Almaz Yigizaw and congratulate her on the anniversary of Ethiopian Diamond Restaurant; and

**Be it further resolved**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ms. Yigizaw.



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Harry Osterman

Alderman, 48th Ward

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