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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

May 6, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution regarding our departing colleague Alderman Robert W. Fioretti.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on MAY 6, 2015

Whereas, The Members of this Chamber are proud to congratulate our friend and colleague, Alderman Robert Fioretti, on his eight years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the 2nd Ward and the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Chicago's Pullman and Roseland neighborhoods, Alderman Fioretti attended St. Anthony's Grammar School and Mendel High School on Chicago's South Side. He received a Pullman scholarship to attend the University of Illinois, where he studied political science and served as student body president; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Fioretti earned his law degree from Northern Illinois University College of Law. After graduation, he enjoyed a highly successful civil rights practice in both the private and public sector, where he supervised more than five hundred civil rights cases and personally tried over one hundred state and federal cases; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Fioretti first ran for aldermanic office in the 2nd Ward in 2007, defeating a 14-year incumbent by a margin of two to one. He was re-elected in 2011; and

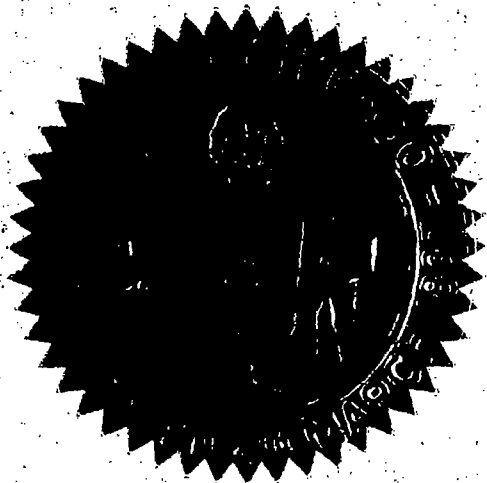
WHEREAS, An ardent supporter of education reform, job creation and public parks, Alderman Fioretti supported countless initiatives aimed at improving the Chicago Public Schools system, most notably "Operation Safe Passage," which brings the Chicago Police Department together with community organizations and families to ensure the safety of students when they travel to and from school; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his exemplary leadership, Alderman Fioretti received the 2011 Defender of Public Education Award from the Chicago Teachers Union, AFT Local 1; and the 2009 Legislator of the Year Award from Friends of the Parks, a non-profit, Chicago-based park advocacy group; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Fioretti has served with distinction on many Chicago City Council committees, including, most recently, as a member of the Committee on Aviation; Committee on Committees, Rules and Ethics; Committee on Health and Environmental Protection; Committee on License and Consumer Protection; Committee on Special Events, Cultural Affairs and Recreation; Committee on Transportation and Public Way; and Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this sixth day of May, 2015, do hereby extend to Alderman Robert Fioretti our heartfelt gratitude and thanks for his many years of exceptional service to the people of Chicago, and our best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Alderman Robert Fioretti as a token of our appreciation and esteem.



Rahm Emanuel

MAYOR

Susana A. Mendez

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