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Sponsor(s): Cappleman (46)
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Title: Declaration of December 5, 2014, as "Patrick Sinozich Day"
in Chicago

Committee(s) Assignment:

Recognition of Patrick Sinozich Day

WHEREAS Patrick Sinozich is in his 50th production after spending 18 years as Artistic Director of the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus (CGMC); and

WHEREAS he has arranged hundreds of songs for CGMC, and written original works for this chorus and other choruses in New York, Washington DC, Kansas City Mo., Cincinnati, Albuquerque and Palm Springs; and

WHEREAS Patrick led the chorus to four GALA Festivals in San Jose (2000), Miami (2004), Montreal (2008) and Denver (2012); and

WHEREAS Patrick has produced 5 CDs with CGMC and 3 each with Windy City and Chicago a cappella; and

WHEREAS, while growing up in Ohio, Patrick was taught piano by his mother, an accomplished pianist, and he surpassed her skills while he was in elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Patrick is a former Franciscan and was a classmate with Alderman James Cappleman; and

WHEREAS Patrick is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (1981) and received a Master of Music degree in piano from Northwestern University (1988); and

WHEREAS, from 1988 - 1992, Patrick was a CGMC Accompanist and captured the public's attention in two successive holiday shows as Liberace (1988), and the Lawrence Welk Show's Jo Ann Castle (1989); and

WHEREAS, from 1992 – 1994, Patrick was the Windy City accompanist and was later their Interim Artistic Director; and

WHEREAS in 1995, Patrick was an Accompanist for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; and

WHEREAS from 2002 - 2009, Patrick was the Principal Accompanist for the Grant Park Music Festival; and

WHEREAS in 2003, Patrick directed the first appearance by a gay chorus (CGMC) singing the national anthem at Wrigley Field; and

WHEREAS, Patrick rote the critically-acclaimed "Ten Commandments: The Musical" with Bill Larkin in 2006; and

WHEREAS in 2007, Patrick was the Artistic Director for Chicago a cappella; and

WHEREAS in 2009, Patrick was inducted into the Chicago Gay & Lesbian Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS in 2013, Patrick directed CGMC at the singing of America The Beautiful at Governor Quinn's request for the marriage Equality bill signing; and

WHEREAS, Patrick received the After Dark award for "Sidetrack III"; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT that we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council gathered together this fifth day of November 2014 dedicates December 5, 2014 as Patrick Sinozich Day in honor of his brilliant artistic career and his years of filling our hearts and minds with music.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Patrick Sinozich on December 5, 2014 at the Harris Theater for Music and Dance.

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Alderman, 46th Ward

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