



# City of Chicago



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**Sponsor(s):** Burnett (27)

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**Title:** Congratulations extended to Georges "Kiki" Cuisance on 25-year success of Kiki's Bistro

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **R E S O L U T I O N**

**WHEREAS**, Chicago is proud of its status as a city of immigrants, welcoming those who bring diversity and vitality to a great city; and

**WHEREAS**, Chicago is proud of the quality and the variety of cuisines that tempt the palates of the knowledgeable and the inquisitive; and

**WHEREAS**, Georges ‘Kiki’ Cuisance, came to Chicago 50 years ago, bringing with him extensive knowledge and love of the cuisine and wines of his native France; and

**WHEREAS**, Kiki began his local culinary career as a sommelier at Maxim’s de Paris; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1969 Kiki founded Le Bordeaux, bringing French cuisine and a continental ambience to the corner of State and Madison; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990 Kiki moved to the River North area, opening Kiki’s Bistro and earning a fabled reputation among Chicago’s fine dining establishments; and

**WHEREAS**, now an icon in Chicago’s culinary pantheon, Kiki celebrated his birthday on March 16, 2015, at the Bistro with special company, a special menu, wine and music; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has been advised of the foregoing by the Honorable Walter Burnett Jr., Alderman of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ward; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015, do hereby congratulate Georges “Kiki” Cuisance for 25 years of success at Kiki’s Bistro; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we wish Kiki a belated Happy Birthday and continued success in all his undertakings; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that suitable copies of this Resolution be presented to Georges “Kiki” Cuisance as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter Burnett Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Walter Burnett Jr.  
Alderman, 27<sup>th</sup> Ward