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CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO THE
2012 BNA TRAINING PROGRAM GRADUATES

WHEREAS, On Friday, May 11, 2012 the Phalanx Family Services hosted a gala reception for the Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program graduates of May 2012 at the El Palais Bu-Sche Banquet Hall, 4628 West Washington Street; and

WHEREAS, Phalanx defined is: "a compact or close-knit group". Phalanx Family Service's mission is to assist economically disadvantaged children and families in the pursuit of self-sufficiency. Phalanx Family Services builds emotionally healthy, self-sufficient families in a community in which they can thrive. Basic Nursing Assistants Training is a program sponsored by Phalanx Family Services; and

WHEREAS, The Basic Nursing Assistants Training Program prepares students for an entry-level career in healthcare. The course integrates basic nursing concepts and skills with current trends in the care of patients. A student is trained and equipped with skills and knowledge above the basic requirement of the state for nursing assistants.

WHEREAS, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation is taken as a separate unit where the student receives certification in Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers and First Aid; and

WHEREAS, The May 2012 Graduating Class consisted of ten students, Shamequa Ballard, Ashley Coleman, Catherine Dotson, Franchesca Landis, Domnya Lane, Kean Peal, Dionna Pearson, Ayanna Sumpter, DeAngela Ward, and Sabrina Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Each student received awards and honors in such categories as: **Outstanding Clinical Performance**, the recipients are: Kena Peal, Ashley Coleman, DeAngela Ward, Catherine Dotson and Dionna Pearson; **Empathy**, the recipients are: Ayanna Sumpter, Shamequa Ballard, Ashley Coleman, Franchesca Landis, Catherine Dotson, Dionna Pearson and Sabrina Wilson; **Leadership**, the recipients are: Kena Peal, Franchesca Landis, Ashley Coleman, Domnya Lane and DeAngela Ward and for **Perfect Attendance**, the recipients are: Domnya Lane and Kena Peal; and

WHEREAS, The Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program is staffed by Ms. Anita Cavers, Program Coordinator; Ms. Rosie Akins, Theory/Clinical Instructor; Ms. Gloria Barnes, Theory/Clinical Instructor; Dr. Margaret Williams, Clinical Instructor and Ms. Iva Bell, Clinical Instructor; and


WHEREAS, The Honorable Carrie M. Austin, Alderman of the 34th Ward has informed this august body of this auspicious occasion; and

WHEREAS, The May 2012 BNA graduating class represent the finest standards of the citizens of this great city of Chicago, in whom its leaders place so much hope and trust; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-fifth day of July 2012 do hereby offer our heartiest congratulations to each graduate and extend to these fine citizens our best wishes for a bright, happy, and prosperous future.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the May 2012 BNA graduates.

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