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Congratulations extended to Barbara Popovic on retirement

from CAN Television

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Barbara Popovic has announced her retirement as Executive Director of *CAN TV* in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, During her long and highly esteemed tenure, Barbara Popovic headed the independent nonprofit which was first established by the City of Chicago in 1983, and

WHEREAS, CAN TV operates five local channels which reflect the diversity of people and ideas in Chicago, including voices that are often excluded from the main stream media; and

WHEREAS, CAN TV operates by the motto that a "city where neighbors can freely share their passions and talents with one another is a city that works better"; and

WHEREAS, As she departs this position, Barbara Popovic leaves behind a legacy of leadership that has great enhanced the lives of countless viewers who have benefited from the myriad of programs that *CAN TV* has to offer; and

WHEREAS, The vision of Barbara Popovic has indeed helped to define the remarkable contributions that CAN TV has made to broadcasting in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Barbara Popovic serve as an example to all; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fourteenth day of December, 2016, do hereby congratulate Barbara Popovic on her exemplary tenure as Executive Director of *CAN TV* and do hereby extend our warmest wished for her continued good health, happiness and prosperity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Barbara Popovic.

Alderman – 14th Ward