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Title:	Gratitude extended to Honorable Julie Hamos for service as director of Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and best wishes on future success
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Julie Hamos has announced she will officially step down as Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services in January of 2015 to pursue future career opportunities; and

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

WHEREAS, During her forty years of public service, including more than seventeen years of service to the people of Illinois, the Honorable Julie Hamos has earned the public's respect and trust; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Julie Hamos was named Director in 2010 and in that leadership position oversaw a state agency responsible for Medicaid and AllKids programs, the Group Health Insurance Program and the Child Support Services Program; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Julie Hamos ably served in the Illinois General Assembly representing the 18th District from 1999 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure in Springfield, the Honorable Julie Hamos was the chief sponsor of key initiatives, including the Illinois Health Information Exchange and Technology Act, the Children's Mental Health Act and the Older Adults Services Act; and

WHEREAS, Before joining the Illinois General Assembly, the Honorable Julie Hamos served from 1988 to 2007 as President of Julie Hamos & Associates, a firm specializing in policy development, communications and community relations; and

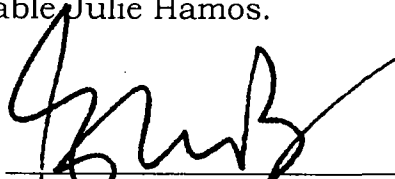
WHEREAS, The Honorable Julie Hamos previously was the Director of the Child Support Division for the Cook County State's Attorneys Office from 1985 to 1988 and Legislative Counsel and Policy Advisor on Crime Victims for the office from 1981 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, In the course of her extraordinary career, the Honorable Julie Hamos has received numerous awards and honors, including the Thresholds Hero Award, the Paul Simon Courage in Public Service Award and the Norweigen American Hospital Innovative and Breakthrough Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable Julie Hamos 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 twenty-first day of January, 2015, do hereby express our gratitude to the Honorable Julie Hamos on her dedicated service as Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services and do hereby express our best wishes for her continued future success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Julie Hamos.



Alderman - 14th Ward