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Title:	Congratulations extended to El Valor for its dedicated social services to the City of Chicago
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RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EL VALOR

WHEREAS, El Valor has assisted numerous Chicagoans with life-changing social services; and

WHEREAS, this esteemed body has been informed about the impact this organization is making in the City by the Honorable Daniel Solis, Alderman of the 25th Ward; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, Guadalupe A. Reyes founded El Valor, which means courage, to be a community where individuals, including those with special needs, could work, learn and live; and

WHEREAS, El Valor established the first bilingual rehabilitation center in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in 1976 El Valor moved into a facility on 21st Street where it continues to provide day services; and

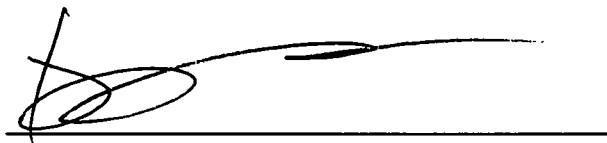
WHEREAS, the organization supplies rehabilitation and workforce development services to 1,500 individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, El Valor provides early childhood programming for over 2,000 youth; and

WHEREAS, El Valor serves more than 1,000 families at each of its three Children and Family Centers, located in Pilsen, Little Village, and South Chicago. The organization also operates a Vocational Work Center, a Technology Center and five group homes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 22nd day of June, 2016, hereby congratulate El Valor for its service to the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to El Valor as an expression of our esteem.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Solis', is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Solis

Alderman, 25th Ward