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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to William J. Murray on induction into Irish American Hall of Fame
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, William J. “Bill” Murray was inducted into the Irish American Hall of Fame at the Irish American Heritage Center’s 2017 Awards Gala on June 10, 2017; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Founded in 2011, the Irish American Heritage Center’s Hall of Fame has inducted famous icons, past and present, including President John F. Kennedy, playwright Eugene O’Neill, author F. Scott Fitzgerald and dancer Michael Flatley; and

**WHEREAS**, One of eight children of a lumber salesman and a mailroom clerk, William J. “Bill” Murray was raised in north suburban Wilmette where he attended Loyola Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, William J. “Bill” Murray got his start at the Second City comedy club in Chicago’s Old Town neighborhood before joining the cast of *Saturday Night Live* in New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, William J. “Bill” Murray has starred in an impressive catalog of memorable films which have brought joy to countless viewers, including *Caddyshack*, *Ghostbusters*, *Groundhog Day*, *Meatballs*, *Stripes*, *Tootsie* and *What About Bob?*; and

**WHEREAS**, William J. “Bill” Murray has distinguished himself as a much-beloved performer and favorite son of Chicago; and

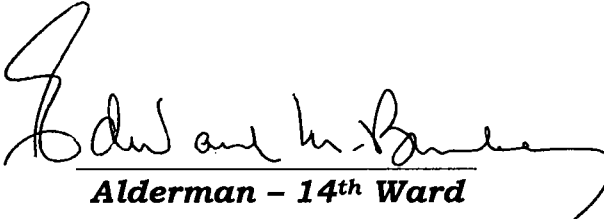
**WHEREAS**, William J. “Bill” Murray is the recipient of a Golden Globe award, a BAFTA and the Mark Twain Prize for Humor; and

**WHEREAS**, The comedic genius and dedication of William J. “Bill” Murray 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-eighth day of June, 2017, do hereby

congratulate William J. "Bill" Murray on his induction into the Irish American Hall of Fame and do hereby express our best wishes for his continued success; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to William J. "Bill" Murray.

  
**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**