



# City of Chicago



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| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> |  |

**Declaration of October 14, 2016 as “Keep Chicago Beautiful Day” in Chicago**

Whereas, For more than 29 years, Keep Chicago Beautiful has been the largest Keep America Beautiful affiliate; and

Whereas, Keep Chicago Beautiful offers workshops for teachers and students in their schools while utilizing the Keep America Beautiful environmental curriculum; and inspires and educates people to take action every day to improve and beautify their community environment and

Whereas, Keep Chicago beautiful partners with corporations, government, and other nonprofits to cleanup, educate and plant edible gardens; and

Whereas, Every summer for the past ten years Keep Chicago Beautiful partners with the Jewish National Fund to bring two Arab and Israeli students to Chicago from the Arava Institute of Environmental Studies which is located in the Negev Desert in Israel. These students visit environmentally friendly Chicago locations and see firsthand the good practices that are adhered to; and

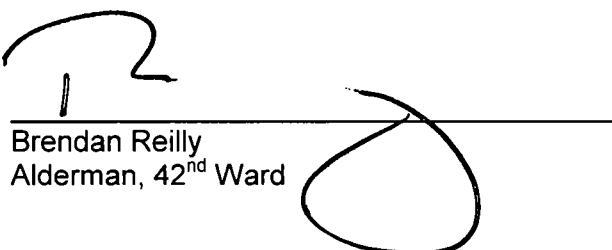
Whereas, Each year Keep Chicago Beautiful holds a ceremony where awards are given to individuals, business and industry, government, neighborhoods and the nonprofit community for their extraordinary environmental endeavors; and

Whereas, Keep Chicago Beautiful has won many national awards for their education programs in the areas of recycling, sustainability, and public awareness; and

Whereas, The Honorable Brendan Reilly, Alderman of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward, where Keep Chicago Beautiful is located, has apprised this august body of this noteworthy occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, The Mayor and members of the city of Chicago City Council, assembled here this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016 A.D., declare October 14, 2016 as “Keep Chicago Beautiful Day” throughout Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Keep Chicago Beautiful.



Brendan Reilly  
Alderman, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward