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Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Savannah, Georgia and the City of Chicago both share a long and illustrious history of celebrating St. Patrick's Day; and

WHEREAS, The first St. Patrick's Day Parade was held in Savannah, Georgia on March 17, 1812; and

WHEREAS, The first St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago was held on March 17, 1842; and

WHEREAS, The Hibernian Society of Savannah, Georgia was established on March 17, 1812 for the purpose of aiding Irish immigrants arriving in America from their native Ireland; and

WHEREAS, The Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago was established for the preservation of our Irish heritage and to ensure a fitting and proper celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17, 1902; and

WHEREAS, The Hibernian Society of Savannah, Georgia was established in 1812 and the Irish Jasper Greens of Savannah, Georgia was founded in 1842; and

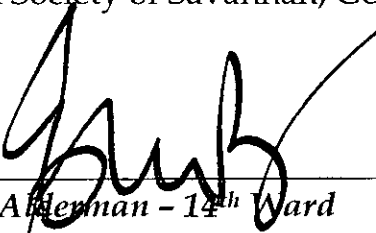
WHEREAS, The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee of Savannah, Georgia was established in 1925 to ensure the continuation of an annual and fitting tribute to the Patron Saint of Ireland, St. Patrick; and

WHEREAS, The motto of the Hibernian Society of Savannah, Georgia is "Non sibi sed alis" - Not for ourselves, but for others; and

WHEREAS, A delegation of Chicago's civic leaders will visit Savannah, Georgia to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2012; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby congratulate the Hibernian Society of Savannah, Georgia on the *Two-Hundredth Anniversary* of their St. Patrick's Day Parade and do hereby wish them an enjoyable celebration of Irish heritage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Hibernian Society of Savannah, Georgia.



Alderman - 14th Ward