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

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDING IMPERIAL LIGHTING MAINTENANCE COMPANY  
ON ITS 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Leon Mendelsohn, the founder of Imperial Lighting Maintenance Company is celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the company he started in 1973;

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of this anniversary by Alderman Margaret Laurino, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Since the company moved to the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward thirty years ago it has employed hundreds of hard working lighting technicians in Chicago and helped shape the lighting industry nationwide; and

WHEREAS, not only has Leon Mendelsohn been an inspiration to his family, but he is a pioneer in the energy lighting industry with over 1,000,000 lighting fixtures upgraded throughout the city, Imperial Lighting has significantly reduced the energy consumption in Chicago. His philosophy of applying the latest technologies, installed by the skilled labor force of IBEW Local 134 technicians, is something customers have been relying on for decades; and

WHEREAS, Leon recently turned 90 years old and still works every day leading Imperial Lighting into the next phase of its growth. He continues to share decades of experience with his company and its employees; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled here this 11 Day of September, 2013, do hereby congratulate Leon Mendelsohn and Imperial Lighting Maintenance Company as it celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and express our best wishes for outstanding continued success for decades to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Leon Mendelsohn.



MARGARET LAURINO  
Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward

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