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Committee(s) Assignment:

**RECOGNIZING THE OCCASION OF 222 SOUTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA BEING
NAMED "FIFTH THIRD CENTER" – THE HOME OF FIFTH THIRD BANK**

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative body to honor those distinguished individuals, businesses, and organizations whose work and civic endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life for Chicagoans; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concerns, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, the City Council of Chicago recognizes Fifth Third Bank Chicago and Robert A. Sullivan, President and CEO, for ten years of business, service and support in the Chicago area; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year, Fifth Third Bank celebrated 10 years in the Illinois and Northwest Indiana market. Over the past 10 years, Fifth Third Bank Chicago has been a good corporate citizen, employing more than 2,300 people, in over 195 banks and local offices, serving more than 300 communities; and

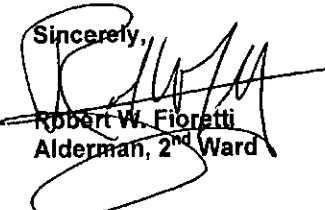
WHEREAS, over the past 10 years, Fifth Third Bank Chicago has also invested more than \$14 million dollars to many Chicago area charitable organizations, schools, and cultural institutions. Employees of the bank have logged in more than 35,000 hours of volunteerism in the Chicago area. These efforts are consistent with the company's long-standing commitment to help the communities it serves which began in 1948 when Fifth Third Bank was the first financial institution in the U.S. to establish a charitable foundation. Today it continues to invest the time and resources to help build better communities; and

WHEREAS, On Friday, November 18, the iconic riverside Chicago high-rise office building, 222 South Riverside Plaza, will be renamed "Fifth Third Center," as it is the bank's headquarters for Illinois and Northwest Indiana. This honor was extended to Fifth Third Bank by the owners of the building, Behringer Harvard, when Fifth Third Bank Chicago agreed to extend and expand their lease at the building, Fifth Third Bank's lease agreement extends to February 2024 and brings its footprint to 218,135 square feet; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti, Alderman of the 2nd Ward, has apprised this august body of the significant and noteworthy impact Fifth Third Bank Chicago is making on the lives of Chicagoans; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled this 16th day of November, 2011, A.D. do hereby salute Fifth Third Bank Chicago and recognize the renaming of 222 South Riverside Plaza at "FIFTH THIRD CENTER"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Robert A. Sullivan, the President and CEO of Fifth Third Bank Chicago.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Fioretti
Alderman, 2nd Ward

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