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Burke, Edward M. (14)

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Congratulations extended to Sir Peter Westmacott

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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sir Peter Westmacott has been named Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United States; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Sir Peter Westmacott has been a member of the British Diplomatic Service for more than thirty years, serving most recently as British Ambassador to France; and

WHEREAS, Sir Peter Westmacott was last stationed in Washington, D.C. between 1993 and 1997 when he served as the British Embassy's Counselor for Political and Public Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his post in France, Sir Peter Westmacott served in various diplomatic roles, including postings in Turkey and Iran; and

WHEREAS, Sir Peter Westmacott regards it a privilege to serve as his nation's 48th envoy to Washington, D.C., and pledges to support and sustain the strong relationship between the United States and the United Kingdom; 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 Sir Peter Westmacott on having been named British Ambassador to the United States and do hereby wish him much success in this diplomatic role; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sir Peter Westmacott.

'Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward