



# City of Chicago



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**Meeting Date:** 10/11/2017

**Sponsor(s):** Reboyras (30)

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Congratulations extended to Cid Wilson on being honored by the Dominican American Midwest Association for contributions made to Hispanic community

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Cid Wilson was named the Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility's (HACR) President and Chief Executive Officer in July 2014, bringing more than 20 years of corporate finance and Wall Street equity research experience; and,

**WHEREAS**, Managing a staff of talented and dedicated professionals, and working closely with corporate board members, Hispanic organizations, and corporate partners around the country, Cid Wilson directs programs and initiatives aimed at encouraging Fortune 500 companies to include Hispanics in the areas of employment, procurement, philanthropy, and governance; and,

**WHEREAS**, As the public face of the organization, Cid Wilson promotes HACR through speaking engagements, traditional media sources and outreach to organizations and employee resource groups who share HACR's mission. His ease in communicating presents a unique advantage in creating new partnerships, as well as strengthening relationships with existing corporate members; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cid Wilson has been featured and quoted in numerous publications and by news media, including The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, New York Times, and Bloomberg TV, and in February 2004, he was featured on the cover of Black Enterprise Magazine; and,

**WHEREAS**, In September 2009, President Barack Obama appointed Cid Wilson to the National Museum of the American Latino Study Commission. He was named board chair of the Friends of the National Museum of the American Latino in 2012 and continues to lead advocacy efforts aimed at sustaining Congressional support for the museum's completion; and,

**WHEREAS**, A proud Dominican American, with Bergen County, NJ roots, Cid Wilson in serving the community has been exemplified through board membership with leading minority advocacy groups, including Latino justice PRLDEF, the National Council of La Raza, and Dominicans on Wall Street. He is the former national president of the Dominican American National Roundtable, former vice chairman of the board of trustees for Bergen Community College, a former trustee ambassador to the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, a former member of the Association of Community College Trustees' National Board of Directors, and a Gold Life Member of the NAAACP; and,

**WHEREAS**, On October 21, 2017, Cid Wilson will be recognized and honored at the annual Dominican American Midwest Association gala celebration; and now therefore,

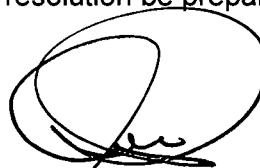
**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017 A.D., do hereby express our appreciation to Cid Wilson on his dedication and service to the Dominican American community; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for Cid Wilson.

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