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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Chicago's Center on Halsted, located at 3656 North Halsted Street in Chicago, recently celebrated its fifth anniversary; and

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

WHEREAS, A comprehensive community center in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood, the Center on Halsted works to build and strengthen the city's growing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Center on Halsted is to enhance the life experience of the LGBT community by providing a safe and welcoming physical space and a wealth of community resources; and

WHEREAS, The Center on Halsted opened its doors in 2007 and has proven to be a collaborative space for the many nonprofit organizations which serve Chicago's LGBT community; and

WHEREAS, Open seven days a week, the Center on Halsted typically sees hundreds of visitors per day; and

WHEREAS, In addition to providing meeting spaces for nonprofit organizations, the Center on Halsted offers many programs, including group therapy, medical testing, vocational training, and numerous recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, As the most comprehensive LGBT community center in the Midwest, the Center on Halsted works with institutions and scholars from around the nation to conduct research on the health and needs of LGBT members; and

WHEREAS, For the past five years, the mission of the Center on Halsted – to reflect an LGBT journey which celebrates, affirms, and discovers possibility – has remained steadfast; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this ninth day of May, 2012, do hereby congratulate the Center on Halsted on its five year anniversary and do hereby wish them continued success in the coming years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Center on Halsted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GWB', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward