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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On June 18, 2012, Thomas J. Wilson will receive a prestigious award from Chicago's Civic Federation; and

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

WHEREAS, The mission of the Civic Federation is to provide objective research, analysis, and recommendations which improve government transparency and services while promoting fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, The Civic Foundation presents several awards annually, including the Lyman J. Gage Award, which honors civic contributions by an individual and which will be presented to Thomas J. Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Wilson is the Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Allstate Insurance Company, a subsidiary of the Allstate Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining Allstate in 1995, Thomas J. Wilson served as Vice-President of Research and Analysis for Sears, Roebuck and Company; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Wilson holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Michigan and a Masters in Management degree from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Thomas J. Wilson was one of nine chief financial officers selected by *Chief Financial Officer Magazine* for its Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Wilson serves as a trustee for Rush University Medical Center and sits on the board at the Francis Parker School; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Wilson is being recognized for his dedication to civic concerns in the Chicago area, particularly as regards the business community; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Wilson will be presented with the Lyman J. Gage Award at a ceremony to be held at the Palmer House Hilton on June 18, 2012; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this sixth day of June, 2012, do hereby congratulate Thomas J. Wilson on being named the 2012 recipient of the Civic Federation's Lyman J. Gage Award for Civic Contribution by an Individual; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Thomas J. Wilson.

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

Alderman - 14th Ward