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Title:	Congratulations extended to Rafael Nunez-Cedeno
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rafael Núñez-Cedeño was born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. He is a linguist and educator. He received his Bachelors in Science and Master's Degrees from New York University and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, Rafael Núñez-Cedeño has taught in several US, Latin American and Spanish Universities; and,

WHEREAS, Rafael Núñez-Cedeño published several Works; La Fonología moderna y el español de Santo Domingo, Morfología de la sufijación española, Estudios sobre fonología del español del Caribe, Studies in Romance Languages, Fonología generativa contemporánea de la lengua española contemporánea and, Language Knowledge and Use: a Romance Perspective; and,

WHEREAS, In 1991 Rafael Núñez-Cedeño co-founded Casa Dominicana. He is also a co-founder and currently the chair for Dominican American Midwest Association (DAMA); and,

WHEREAS, Rafael Núñez-Cedeño is a Chancellor's volunteer for reads-ins in Chicago Public Schools, along with being a member of the board of directors for Dominican-American National Roundtable; and,


WHEREAS, Rafael Núñez-Cedeño has held many positions related to education; Associate Professor, Professor and Director for the University of Chicago, Boston University, Indiana University-Bloomington, University of Minnesota-Duluth, along with being a representative for Centro de Inversiones y Exportaciones RD; and,

WHEREAS, Rafael Núñez-Cedeño has had an active role in education and working for the Dominican Community. This year, at the Dominican American Midwest Association's annual gala award dinner, being held on October 19, 2012, Rafael Núñez-Cedeño will be recognized for his outstanding contributions to the Dominican Community; and now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this third day of October, 2012 A.D., do hereby congratulate Rafael Núñez-Cedeño on his recognition of dedication and service; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Rafael Núñez-Cedeño.

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