



# City of Chicago



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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Havana Day Dreaming on 10th anniversary
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Havana Day Dreaming, an annual charity event benefiting prostate cancer research and men's health issues, will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday, June 30, 2013, at the Peninsula Hotel in Chicago; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Organizers first launched the philanthropic event in 2003 with twenty-five founding members; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the years, the annual Havana Day Dreaming fete has grown in attendance and raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for prostate cancer research and men's health issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Prostate cancer is the most common malignancy in American men and the second-leading cause of deaths from cancer after lung cancer; and

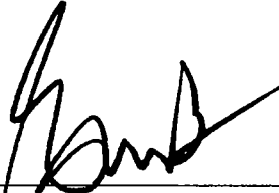
**WHEREAS**, The risk of being stricken with prostate cancer advances with age and more than 65% of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over the age of sixty-five; and

**WHEREAS**, Research into new treatment options for prostate cancer holds out hope for better outcomes for men afflicted with this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Funds raised from this endeavor will be donated to support prostate cancer research and men's health issues; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-sixth day of June, 2013, do hereby commend the organizers of this event for raising funds for this worthy cause; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the organizers of Havana Day Dreaming.

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

Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward