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RESOLUTION HONORING CHICAGO HOPE ACADEMY

WHEREAS, Chicago Hope Academy, celebrates its tenth anniversary this year, and begins celebration of this milestone by kicking off the pre-Broadway musical *Amazing Grace* at the Bank of America Theater in Chicago on November 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, this esteemed body has been informed of this joyous occasion by the Honorable Bob Fioretti, Alderman of the 2nd Ward; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, a group of faith-minded businessmen purchased the then-vacant St. Callistus School and parish from the Archdiocese of Chicago, and with the cooperation and dedication of volunteers, future students, and contactors, renovation began; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the community and volunteers were tremendous, and included 200 volunteers from Aurora Christian High School who spent a week during Spring Break executing the demolition and reconstruction plan; and

WHEREAS, in August 29, 2005, Chicago Hope Academy welcomed a diverse and dynamic freshman and sophomore class, and has been always dedicated to admitting a student body of many different socio economic statuses and ethnic identities; and

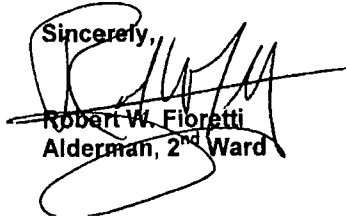
WHEREAS, only two years after opening, Chicago Hope Academy developed plans for a new wing in 2006 with the momentum of a strong school community, and continued to expand athletic facilities, including a basketball court used by the NBA and President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Hope Academy is a model institution for a comprehensive education with a focus on overall enrichment of mind, body, and spirit, including a program of international volunteer activities, instilling in Chicago's young students a sense of civic duty; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this sixth day of October 2014, do hereby extend our warmest congratulations to Chicago Hope Academy on their tenth anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Chicago Hope Academy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Fioretti', written over the printed name.

Robert W. Fioretti
Alderman, 2nd Ward