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Resolution

Congratulations extended to John Patrick "Pat" Lannon on 50th anniversary with the Department of Water Management

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN PATRICK "PAT LANNON ON HIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CITY SERVICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, John Patrick "Pat" Lannon has worked faithfully for the Department of Water Management for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Pat began his service to the City of Chicago on July 2, 1963 and continues his work to this day at the 39th & Iron facility in the Water Distribution Division; and

WHEREAS, Pat was briefly called away from his city service to serve his country in the United States Army in the Vietnam War from 1965-67; and

WHEREAS, Pat attended Basic Training at Fort Knox (KY), Radio Technician Training at Fort Lewis (WA), and Combat Surveillance Training at Fort Huachuca (AZ) prior to deployment to Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Pat returned to his service to the City of Chicago after deployment and settled in the Garfield Ridge neighborhood of the 23rd Ward where he has resided for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Pat married the love of his life, Marge on October 25, 1969 at Epiphany Catholic Church; both attended the same elementary school, Epiphany Catholic School in the Little Village neighborhood where their lifelong friendship began; and

WHEREAS, Pat and Marge are the proud parents of four beautiful children: Michael, Brian, Aimee and Maureen; also the very proud grandparents of Evan and Patrick; and

WHEREAS, Pat continues his service to the City of Chicago in addition to his community through membership in the Holy Name Society at his home parish, St. Joseph Church; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Michael Zalewski, Alderman of the 23rd Ward, has apprised this august body of Pat's significant milestone; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City Chicago, gathered here this 15th Day of January, 2014, do hereby offer our gratitude and heartiest congratulations to John Patrick "Pat" Lannon on the occasion of his 50th anniversary of city service; and we extend to this fine citizen and his family our very best wishes for health and happiness.

Michael Zalewski Alderman, 23rd Ward