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Title: Declaration of October 20 - 27, 2012 as "Vincente Fernandez , El Idolo de Mexico Semana" in Chicago

Committee(s) Assignment:

WHEREAS, By the early '90s, Vicente Fernández appeared in more than 20 films, and continued to top charts with recordings such as "Aunque me Duela el Alma", "Me Voy a Quitar de En medio" and the theme of the popular telenovela, "La Mentira". He even received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and was inducted into Billboard magazine's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, In this past decade, Vicente Fernández has continued to record and receive numerous prestigious awards. He has won Grammys and Premios Lo Nuestro, regularly tops the lists of the Billboard Magazine and has been recognized with awards for lifetime achievements; and

WHEREAS, Vicente Fernández has performed in the largest and most prestigious venues throughout the world. He has recorded more than 100 albums and has influenced the growth and development of modern mariachi music. He endures as a constant source of Mexican pride, admiration and inspiration for people in every nation; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable George Cardenas, Alderman of the 12th Ward, has apprised this august body of the outstanding achievements of this exemplary vocal and acting legend as well as introduced legislation to name a four block portion of West 26th Street as "Honorary Vicente Fernández Way"; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 3rd Day of October, 2012 AD, do hereby salute Vincente Fernandez for his noteworthy career as El Idolo de Mexico and declare the week of October 20 and October 27, 2012 to be "Vicente Fernández, El Idolo de México, Semana" throughout Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Vicente Fernández.

GEORGE CARDENAS
Alderman – 12th Ward