



City of Chicago



R2022-563

Office of the City Clerk

Document Tracking Sheet

Meeting Date: 5/23/2022

Sponsor(s): Cappleman (46)

Type: Resolution

Title: Recognition of all godparents and declaration of June 15, 2022 as "Godparent's Day" in City of Chicago

Committee(s) Assignment:



**JAMES CAPPLEMAN
ALDERMAN, 46TH WARD**

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

COMMITTEE, RULES AND ETHICS

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

HOUSING AND REAL ESTATE

LICENSES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

ZONING, LANDMARKS AND BUILDING STANDARDS

WHEREAS, The bond between godparents, children and parents is an important social relationship that plays a vital role in the community-village concept of raising our children; and

WHEREAS, The role of a godparent is a longstanding, rich tradition, practiced by diverse communities of faiths, nationalities, and countries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Godparent relationships extend the support network for children, parents, and families, creating mutual commitments and shared responsibilities to stabilize and strengthen the family backbone of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Godparents promise to foster child health, development, and spiritual growth, encouraging character, values, and decision-making skills amongst our youth that contribute to community-focus and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, By recognizing the commitment of godparents to children, parents, families, and communities, our city encourages and meaningfully supports healthy extended families and child development; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 23rd day of May, 2022 do hereby join with families, communities and faith-based leaders in recognition of godparents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, We declare July 15, 2022, Godparent's Day in the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the city will continue to foster greater awareness of the vital role of godparents among Chicagoans, and hereby affirms to promote activities and programs that recognize the role of godparents in the lives of children, parents, families and communities.

James Capplemann
46th Ward