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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Dale Clevenger on retirement
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Dale Clevenger has announced his retirement as first horn of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra effective June 30, 2013; and

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

**WHEREAS**, After receiving his bachelor of fine arts degree from Carnegie Mellon University in 1962, Dale Clevenger joined the American Symphony Orchestra, directed by Leopold Stokowski and the Symphony of the Air, directed by Alfred Wallenstein; and

**WHEREAS**, Dale Clevenger also served as principal horn of the Kansas City Philharmonic and was an extra with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and New York Philharmonic; and

**WHEREAS**, A member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra since 1966, Dale Clevenger has spent an unprecedented 47 years as principal horn; and

**WHEREAS**, Over nearly five decades, Dale Clevenger's memorable performances have brought lasting enjoyment to appreciative audiences and added to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's well-deserved reputation as one of the best in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Dale Clevenger played on the Grammy Award-winning recording *The Antiphonal Music of Gabrieli*, with the brass ensembles of the Chicago, Philadelphia, and Cleveland orchestras; and

**WHEREAS**, Dale Clevenger's recorded performances will continue to bring inspiration and delight to lovers of great music; and

**WHEREAS**, Dale Clevenger has served as a mentor and instructor for many of the finest orchestral horn musicians around the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, Dale Clevenger will continue his illustrious career as a full-time Professor of Practice in the Brass Department at Indiana University's prestigious Jacobs School of Music; and

**WHEREAS**, Dale Clevenger's hard work, talent and dedication serve as an outstanding example to all; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this thirteenth day of March, 2013, do hereby commend Dale Clevenger for his tireless commitment to excellence and his historic tenure with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dale Clevenger.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. B. B.', is written above a horizontal line.

*Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward*