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ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN

48TH WARD

Resolution

Whereas, On October 24, 2015, the faculty, staff, students and parents of Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the School with a Centennial Celebration; and

Whereas, The City Council has been notified of this event by The Honorable Harry Osterman, Alderman of the 48th Ward; and

Whereas, The School was dedicated to Helen C. Peirce, the founding president of the Lake View Women's Club, which, upon her death in 1911, drafted a petition to name a school in her honor to acknowledge Mrs. Peirce's tireless efforts to improve the lives and education of so many children during her years in Chicago; and

Whereas, Her husband, being eager to make the School a fitting memorial to his wife, left the School a bequest, which, upon his death in 1915, was passed to the Board of Education; and

Whereas, The Board of Education, wishing to honor Mrs. Peirce's avid participation in the Kindergarten Movement, elected to use the bequest to create a special kindergarten room with a small stage, a solarium and a private playground; and

Whereas, Throughout its 100-year history, the School has grown and prospered, thanks to the energies of the administrators, faculty, staff, students and parents, who have contributed to the life and success of the School and the surrounding community by placing a strong value on the common good; and

Whereas, Peirce, with its enduring determination to constantly move forward, officially became an International Baccalaureate World School in 2013 and has held true to its mission to foster the intellectual, social and emotional growth of its diverse student body; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day of **October 14, 2015**, take note of the 100th Anniversary of Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies and do hereby extend our best wishes to the faculty, staff, students and parents of the School for continued success; and

Be it further resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, be presented to Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies.

Harry Osterman
Alderman, 48th Ward

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