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Title:	Congratulations extended to Martin Sheen on induction into Irish American Hall of Fame
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Martin Sheen was inducted into the Irish American Hall of Fame at the Irish American Heritage Center's 2017 Awards Gala on June 10, 2017; and

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

WHEREAS, Founded in 2011, the Irish American Heritage Center's Hall of Fame has inducted famous icons, past and present, including President John F. Kennedy, playwright Eugene O'Neill, author F. Scott Fitzgerald and dancer Michael Flatley; and

WHEREAS, Born Ramón Antonio Gerardo Estévez, the son of a Spanish father and an Irish mother, Martin Sheen changed his name for the stage; and

WHEREAS, Martin Sheen first became known for his roles in the films *The Subject Was Roses* (1968) and *Badlands* (1973), and later achieved wide recognition for his leading role in *Apocalypse Now* (1979).

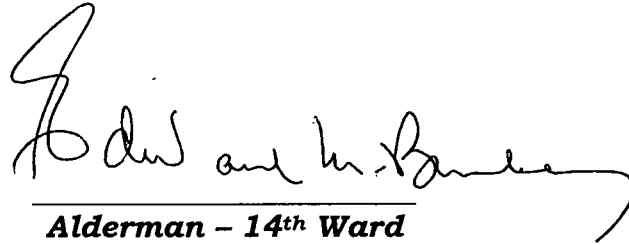
WHEREAS, Martin Sheen appeared in a wide repertoire of successful films which also included *Gandhi* (1982), *Gettysburg* (1993), *The Departed* (2006), and *The Amazing Spider-Man* (2012); and

WHEREAS, Martin Sheen also starred as President Josiah Bartlet in the television series *The West Wing* from 1999 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, The artistic talent and dedication of Martin Sheen serve as an example to all; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-eighth day of June, 2017, do hereby congratulate Martin Sheen on his induction into the Irish American Hall of Fame and do hereby express our best wishes for his continued success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Martin Sheen.


Alderman - 14th Ward