



# City of Chicago



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	6/28/2017
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14) Hairston (5) Sawyer (6)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Honorable Roland Burris on 80th birthday and declaration of August 3, 2017 as "Honorable Roland Burris Day" in Chicago
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Roland Burris, a former United States Senator, will celebrate the joyful occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on August 3, 2017; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Roland Burris served as a member of the United States Senate from January of 2009 to November of 2010 and succeeded President Barack Obama in the seat; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Roland Burris began his career in 1963 as a national bank examiner for the United States Treasury Department and from 1964 to 1973 served as a Vice President of Continental Illinois National Bank; and

WHEREAS, From 1973 to 1977, the Honorable Roland Burris served as Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services; and

WHEREAS, In 1978 the Honorable Roland Burris was elected to the first of three terms as Illinois State Comptroller and made history as the first African-American elected to statewide office in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In 1990 the Honorable Roland Burris continued his highly successful political career when he was elected to serve as Attorney General for the State of Illinois; and

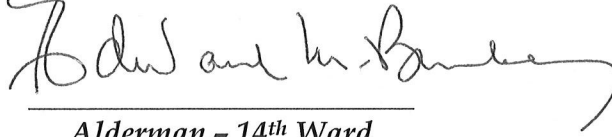
WHEREAS, The Honorable Roland Burris served as Senior Counsel to the law firm of Gonzalez, Saggio and Harlan and a principal in Burris & Lebed Consulting; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Roland Burris was recognized on numerous occasions as one of the most one-hundred influential Americans by Ebony Magazine; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Roland Burris possesses the intelligence, character and reason that are the attributes of a great leader; 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 the Honorable Roland Burris on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday and do hereby declare that August 3, 2017 shall be recognized as *The Honorable Roland Burris Day* throughout the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Roland Burris.

  
Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Roland Burris.

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Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward

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