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Sponsor(s):	Burke, Edward M. (14)
Type:	Resolution
Title:	Congratulations extended to Trinity Academy of Irish Dance on 30th anniversary
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Trinity Academy of Irish Dance is celebrating its 30th Anniversary; and

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

WHEREAS, Starting from humble beginnings, the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance has become a world-famous institution that has preserved the magic of the traditional repertory, while continuing to innovate within the dance form; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Irish dancers have thrilled appreciative audiences all over the world and added to the Chicago well-deserved reputation for excellence in the arts; and

WHEREAS, The Trinity Academy of Irish Dance operates 14 schools throughout Illinois and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Irish Dancers have performed in Touchstone, Disney, Dreamworks and Universal films, and worked with directors Ron Howard on *Backdraft* and Sam Mendes on *Road to Perdition*; and

WHEREAS, Appearing on several acclaimed PBS programs, Trinity Dancers have also performed on *The Martha Stewart Show*, *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, *Live with Regis*, *Good Morning America* and *CBS This Morning*; and

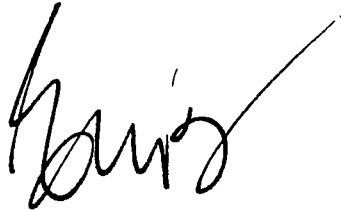
WHEREAS, Trinity Irish Dancers have won eleven team gold medals and 33 World Championship titles for the United States; and

WHEREAS, Each year the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance gives back to the community through dozens of free performances at senior centers, children's hospitals and other public venues; and

WHEREAS, On August 6 and 7, 2013, at Elmhurst's Huizenga Auditorium, the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance will present a special performance, *Damhsa*, featuring the Trinity Irish Dancers, Men of Trinity, Trinity's Touring Group and the premiere of several recent works; now whereas

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-fourth day of July 2013, do hereby commend the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance for three decades of outstanding achievements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lewis", written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward