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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Colonel Jack S. Garcia has officially retired as the First Deputy Director of the Illinois State Police following twenty-five years of dedicated and able service with the department; and

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

WHEREAS, As the second in command of the Illinois State Police, Colonel Jack S. Garcia commanded four Colonels and served as the principle advisor responsible for legal matters, inspections, labor relations, public information, executive ethics and budget matters; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Jack S. Garcia previously served as Deputy Director of the Division of Internal Investigations which conducts investigations into allegations of misconduct by state employees; and

WHEREAS, During his long and illustrious tenure in public service, Colonel Jack S. Garcia was also responsible for the Illinois State Police Division of Forensic Service, which includes the forensic laboratory system; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Jack S. Garcia has served in every division of the Illinois State Police, including as a Trooper, Motorcycle Officer, Field Training Officer, Cadet Supervisor, Sergeant of Internal Investigations, Master Sergeant of Criminal Investigations and a member of the Unsolved Homicide Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Jack S. Garcia was also an Assistant Bureau Chief, Chief of Staff and Commander of Criminal Investigations; and

WHEREAS, In 2002 Colonel Jack S. Garcia was awarded the Illinois State Police Meritorious Service Medal for the development and implementation of the AMBER Alert child abduction recovery plan in Illinois; and

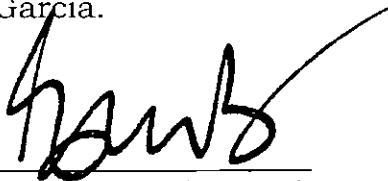
WHEREAS, Colonel Jack S. Garcia earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Benedictine University and is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Commander Class #164; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Jack S. Garcia served as a board member of the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation and as a valued member of the Hispanic State Law Enforcement Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Colonel Jack S. Garcia 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 eighteenth day of January, 2012, do hereby congratulate Colonel Jack S. Garcia on his retirement and do hereby declare Friday, January 20, 2012 to be officially recognized as *Colonel Jack S. Garcia Day* throughout the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Colonel Jack S. Garcia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Hawb', is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward