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Title:	Congratulations extended to Christopher Begy on retirement as Chief Executive Officer and United States Country Head of BMO Financial Corp.
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Christopher Begy, a widely admired member of the financial community, has officially announced his retirement as Chief Executive Officer and United States Country Head of BMO Financial Corporation; and

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

WHEREAS, Born in Canada and raised near Toronto, Christopher Begy became a chartered accountant and worked at a major accounting firm before joining the Bank of Montreal in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Begy rose through the corporate ranks and was named Vice President of Taxation in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Begy was subsequently appointed Chief Accountant, then Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller before becoming Chief Auditor in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Begy was named Chief Executive Officer and United States Country Head in 2013; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure in this leadership position Christopher Begy championed and expanded the company's community giving program; and

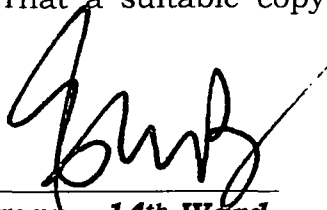
WHEREAS, Christopher Begy actively contributed to many community and civic endeavors as a board member of the Museum of Science & Industry, the Financial Services Roundtable, the Academy for Urban School Leadership and the Executives' Club of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Christopher Begy serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Begy is an individual who is exceedingly worthy of our great admiration and esteem; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-third day of May, 2018, do hereby warmly congratulate Christopher Begy on the occasion of his retirement and do hereby express our best wishes for his continued good health, prosperity and success; and

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Begy', written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward