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**RESOLUTION OFFERING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHICAGO SOCIETY,
PNA ON 100 YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Chicago Society, PNA was established on April 19, 1912, some 100 years ago, as a Polish American Fraternal Lodge 1450 of the Polish National Alliance of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Society, PNA was founded to advance the political, economic, cultural, and social advancement of the Polish American population; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Society, PNA consists of members of the Polish American community representing civic, business and professional leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Society, PNA founded the Polish Welfare Association, now known as the Polish American Association, a human services organization with bilingual and bicultural services to people in the Polish Community and others in need in 1922; and

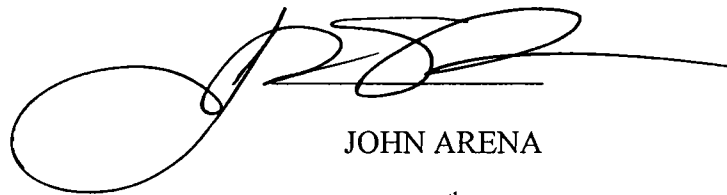
WHEREAS, the Chicago Society, PNA created a Ladies Auxiliary, now known as the Polish Women's Civic Club in 1924; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Society, PNA established the Chicago Society Foundation, which is a philanthropic nonprofit corporation that provides grants to members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Society, PNA has remained committed for 100 years to the values of self-help, social welfare, and charitable enterprise, while supporting and maintaining the Polish culture and history; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council gathered here this 12th day of September, 2012, do hereby offer heartfelt congratulations to the Chicago Society, PNA on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding, and extend our gratitude for its contribution to the Chicago Polish community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Chicago Society, PNA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JOHN ARENA', with a large, stylized loop on the left side.

JOHN ARENA

Alderman – 45th Ward