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**Title:** Congratulations extended to SOAR Lake Shore Garden  
Park Club on 20th Anniversary  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LAKE SHORE PARK GARDEN CLUB

WHEREAS, The Lake Shore Park Garden Club of the Streeterville Organization of Active Residents (SOAR) is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed body has been informed of this notable milestone by the Honorable Brian Hopkins, Alderman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, The SOAR Garden Club was formed in 1996, starting with a three-year seed grant obtained by then-Cook County Commissioner and Streeterville resident Maria Pappas; and

WHEREAS, The SOAR Board of Directors allocates a significant portion of the annual budget to fund the Garden, assisted by contributions from the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Botanic Gardens; and

WHEREAS, The first chair of the Garden Club was Roz Hecim, and current co-chairs are Judy Birk and Carol Brosk; and

WHEREAS, The continuing success of the Garden is attributable to the many volunteers who spend countless hours planning, buying plants, planting, watering, weeding and cleaning; and

WHEREAS, This lakefront garden is enjoyed by Streeterville residents, workers and visitors; therefore,

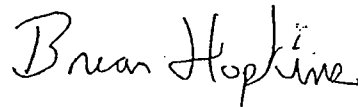
BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, hereby congratulate the SOAR Lake Shore Garden Park Club on their 20th anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the SOAR Lake Shore Garden Club as an expression of our esteem.

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BRIAN HOPKINS  
Alderman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward