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"Buy Local First Week" in Chicago
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Chicago's independent, locally owned businesses keep wealth circulating in our community, adding to Chicago's economic vitality and resilience; and

WHEREAS, local business owners are stewards of our community, providing quality jobs, engaging in civic concerns, and contributing to local non-profits; and

WHEREAS, a unique array of independent, locally owned businesses preserves the culture and character of Chicago's neighborhoods and creates strong a sense of place; and

WHEREAS, independent, locally owned business help to sustain vibrant, compact, walkable town centers that are essential to reducing sprawl, automobile use, habitat loss, and air and water pollution; and

WHEREAS, independent, locally owned businesses are committed to place, contributing to the local economy and responding to the needs of their community over many generations; and,

WHEREAS, as we celebrate "Buy Local First Week," December 5 – 11, 2011, we laud the contribution of Chicago's independent, locally owned businesses to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 5th day of October, 2011, do hereby proclaim the week of December 5-11, as "Buy Local First Week" and encourage every citizen of Chicago support Chicago's locally owned, independent businesses and choose the future we want to see with every purchase we make.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Local First Chicago.

Harry Osterman

Alderman, 48th Ward