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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Myles Berman, a highly respected member of Chicago's legal community, has been named managing partner of the Chicago Office of Foley & Lardner, LLP; and

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

WHEREAS, As managing partner of Foley & Lardner, Myles Berman will be responsible for the management and professional development of three-hundred employees while working to improve and expand the firm's core practices; and

WHEREAS, Myles Berman will also co-chair the firm's National Government Relations Practice, and will remain a member of the Government & Public Policy and Environmental Practice Groups as well as the energy Industry Team; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his other responsibilities, Myles Berman is a member of the firm's National Pro Bono committee and director of its Federal Political Action Committee; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Chicago, Myles Berman actively serves on the boards of the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc., the Public Interest Law Initiative, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest ("BPI"), the Anti-Defamation League, the Constitutional Rights Foundation of Chicago and the Illinois Equal Justice Commission, and serves, pro bono, as a counselor to the Board of Governors of the City Club of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Myles Berman has been named to the 2005 and 2007-2012 lists of Illinois Super Lawyers in government relations and political law, and is an adjunct professor of law at Northwestern University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Known for his vision and leadership skills, Myles Berman is well respected among his colleagues; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby congratulate Myles Berman on having been named managing partner of the Chicago office of Foley & Lardner and do hereby wish him much success in this new role; and

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

Alderman - 14th Ward