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A RESOLUTION

To congratulate the South Shore neighborhood on winning "Neighborhood of the Year" at the Neighborhoods USA 39th Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, a variety of volunteers in the South Shore community have taken part in a collaborative effort to revitalize certain areas of the community, and specifically have made efforts in the creation of a community garden at the intersection of 75th & Coles Avenue;

WHEREAS, the community gardens on 75th & Coles Avenue, We Mean Green Neighborhood Peace Garden and the Hospitality Garden, began in 2010;

WHEREAS, this community project initiated by residents of Chicago's South Shore neighborhood is bringing peace and civility to a blighted intersection through a positive outdoor activity;

WHEREAS, neighborhoods from all over the world, including Japan, competed in the Neighborhoods USA 39th Annual Conference on Neighborhood Concerns from May 21st through 24th;

WHEREAS, the South Shore Neighborhood won the first place award for "Revitalization in a Single Project" based on the two community gardens on the intersection of 75th & Coles Avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-fifth day of June 2014, do hereby congratulate the South Shore neighborhood and the community gardens on 75th & Coles Avenue.

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