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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Alliance of Polish Clubs on dedication and provision of services to Polish community.
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** On September 3, 1929, the immigrants from Poland established the Alliance of Malopolska Clubs which has united Polish-Americans from a variety of clubs from the Chicagoland area to initiate and coordinate the activities of individual clubs and organizations by encouraging their interest in supporting themselves in the new country as well as providing material and financial support to their hometowns in Poland; and,

**WHEREAS,** The organization has changed its name to the Alliance of Polish Clubs in the USA (APC) to attract clubs from other areas of Poland during their 16<sup>th</sup> Convention in May 1978; and,

**WHEREAS,** Currently the Alliance of Polish Clubs in the USA unites the following 38 clubs, organizations, and committees: Chor im. Fryderyka Chopina, Klub Błazowian i Okolic, Klub Borek Wielki, Klub Brzeziny, Klub Dołężan w Chicago, Klub Greboszow, Klub Jadowniki Mokre, Klub Parafii Łęg Tarnowski, Klub Łęczan im. W. Witosa, Klub Niedzieliska, Klub Parafii Luszowice, Klub Parafii Olesno, Klub Pilzno, Klub Pojawian w Chicago, Klub Powiatu Mielec, Klub Przybysławice, Klub Przyjaciół Bejsce i Okolic, Klub Przyjaciół Ziemi Ropczyckiej, Klub Przyjaciół Ziemi Tarnowskiej, Klub Stalowa Wola i Okolice, Klub Województwa Białostockiego, Klub Wola Przemysłowa, Klub Wola Rogowska, Klub Zaborowian, Klub Ziemi Rzeszowskiej "Resovia", Polsko-Amerykański Klub Łowiecki Knieja, Polsko-Amerykański Klub Łowiecki Ostoja, Polska Szkoła im. Jana Kochanowskiego, Stowarzyszenie Parafii Wietrzychowice, Towarzystwo Dolnośląskie w Chicago, Towarzystwo Parafii Strzelce Wielkie, Towarzystwo Ratunkowe Kwików, Towarzystwo Ratunkowe Szczurowa, Zespół Pieśni i Tańca "Wawel", Zrzeszenie Literatów Polskich Im. Jana Pawła II, Teatr Ludowy Rzepicha, Zrzeszenie Przyjaciół Ulanów Pol. im. Gen. Tadeusza Kościuszki, May 3rd Polish Constitution Day Parade Committee, and Katyn and Smolensk Monument Committee; and,

**WHEREAS,** Some of Alliance of Polish Clubs in the USA have been established for over 115 years, and many are over 100 years old; and,

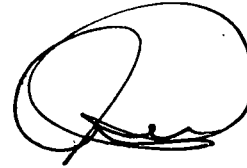
**WHEREAS,** The Alliance of Polish Clubs in the USA upholds and cherishes all the fundamental values of their Polish Heritage by consistently arranging and celebrating the national holidays, such as May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Day with a Parade in downtown Chicago, as well as Harvest Festival, Christmas Eve, and folk festivals throughout the year, so that future generations can appreciate and understand all that their Polish heritage has to offer; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Alliance of Polish Clubs in the USA is striving for strengthening the Polish-American Community by becoming an active and involved part of the American society; and now therefore,

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**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twentieth day of September 2018 A.D., do hereby congratulate the Alliance of Polish Clubs in the USA on their dedication and services to the Polish community; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That suitable copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the Alliance of Polish Clubs in the USA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'A' followed by 'riel E. Reboyras'.

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Ariel E. Reboyras  
Alderman, 30<sup>th</sup> Ward