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Committee(s) Assignment:

SALUTE TO WRIGHTWOOD NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, On September 21, 2012 the members and friends of the Wrightwood Neighbors Association gather to celebrate this outstanding and remarkably successful community organization's Golden Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1962, the Wrightwood Neighbors Association is comprised of neighbors and local businesses organized to preserve and enhance the quality of life in the area bounded by Diversey Parkway, Halsted, Lakewood and Fullerton Avenues by providing opportunities for involvement in and advocacy on issues of community concern in order to make a positive difference in their North Side community; and

WHEREAS, Some of the issues the Wrightwood Neighbors Association has tackled in the past five decades have been crime prevention, planning & land use, parks, institutional relations, and beautification as well as many citywide concerns that affect that community; and


WHEREAS, The Wrightwood Neighbors Association sponsors the annual "Taste of Lincoln Avenue" event that has raised approximately \$2,000,000 to fund programs at Agassiz, Alcott, Mayer, Lincoln Park High Schools, small parks initiatives such as Jonquil, Supera, and Wiggly Field, DePaul's Lincoln Park Research Initiative, social agency programs, food pantries and after school programs, as well as school art programs put on by Lookingglass Theatre, Lill Street Studios and Victory Gardens; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michele Smith, Alderman of the 43rd Ward of which the Wrightwood Neighbors Association is such a vital part, has apprised this august body of the significant milestone that this noteworthy association has achieved, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered here this 3rd Day of October, 2012 AD, do hereby salute the Wrightwood Neighbors Association and extend our heartfelt appreciation for their 50 years of dedicated and praiseworthy service to their community and this city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Wrightwood Neighbors Association.

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