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Alderman Brendan Reilly, 42nd Ward
Resolution for Consent Calendar

WHEREAS, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show with roots dating back to 1847 returns to Chicago's Navy Pier from March 9-17, 2013, to beautify the shores of Lake Michigan and as the harbinger of spring after a long, cold Chicago winter; and,

WHEREAS, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show plays an essential role in the city's ongoing commitment to beautification initiatives and creates commerce, supports tourism and provides inspirational, educational and motivational opportunities for all; and,

WHEREAS, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show inspires, educates and motivates visitors of all ages and skill levels through a visual shopping trip of green ideas, and provides realistic and beautiful solutions for area yards, gardens, patios and balconies; and,

WHEREAS, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show showcases the best landscape designs and the latest products in sustainable and environmental-based products; and,

WHEREAS, "The Art of Gardening," the Chicago Flower & Garden Show's theme in 2013, features 25-plus display gardens showcasing the work and talent of top Midwest landscapers, growers and garden designers; and,

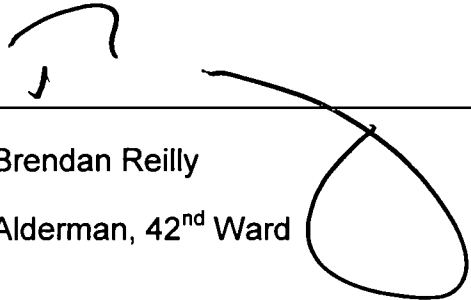
WHEREAS, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show supports the work of nonprofit sustainable charitable organizations and the success of state-based businesses in landscape, horticulture, environmental services and miscellaneous related industries; and,

WHEREAS, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show creates opportunity and incentive, reminding Chicagoans to strive for eco-conscious and sustainable alternatives in gardening; and,

WHEREAS, support of sustainable initiatives, such as those presented by the Chicago Flower & Garden Show, is essential for a successful local economy and a healthy environment; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled this 17th day of January, 2013 A.D., do hereby proclaim the week of March 9-17, 2013, as Chicago Flower & Garden Show Week, saluting the valuable contributions of the Chicago Flower & Garden Show and its professionals to the City of Chicago. I call on all Chicagoans to support beautification and environmental initiatives throughout the city, recognizing that it is essential for a successful local economy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the organizers of the Chicago Flower & Garden Show.



Brendan Reilly
Alderman, 42nd Ward