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Resolution

WHEREAS, Victor Both has been a committed and valuable neighbor of Beverly Hills/Morgan Park for over 40 years, and of the City of Chicago for even longer, with a 33-year career as a city planner, a position from which he retired in 1993; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Matthew J. O'Shea, Alderman of the 39th Ward, has apprised this esteemed body of Mr. Both's admirable works and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Victor Both has been a supporter of the Beverly Area Planning Association (BAPA) for many years, first as a member of the Community Support Circle and currently as a member of the Blackwelder Society. Victor contributes financially to BAPA, which helps with important programs in the areas of safety, housing, school initiatives, and economic development. He also is actively involved with BAPA as an advisor, helping staff to research and assess some of the group's projects; and

WHEREAS, Victor Both has taken an active role in preserving the history of his community, providing funding for BAPA's Historic Homes & Buildings brochure, as well as a permanent exhibit of Jack Simmerling's *Village Vignettes* in the BAPA Community Room, and he has contributed information on historical districts to be used in a new mobile app; and

WHEREAS, Victor Both is a dedicated member of his church, supports the Christ Hospital hospice program, and uses his giving to foster diversity in his community. Victor is a writer of collected poems and a gardener, whose Longwood Drive home beautifies the neighborhood; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this fifth day of November, 2014, do hereby express our gratitude for the giving spirit and the work of Victor Both in making Beverly Hills/Morgan Park a fantastic neighborhood in this great city; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Victor Both and his family as a token of appreciation.



MATTHEW J. O'SHEA
Alderman, 19th Ward

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