



# City of Chicago



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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>            | 4/30/2014  |
| <b>Sponsor(s):</b>              | Reilly (42)  |
| <b>Type:</b>                    | Resolution   |
| <b>Title:</b>                   | Congratulations extended to Shoreline Sightseeing on 75th anniversary and declaration of July 31, 2014 as "Shoreline Sightseeing Day" in Chicago |
| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> |  |

## **Resolution Congratulating Shoreline Sightseeing on 75th Anniversary**

WHEREAS, Shoreline Sightseeing, recognized as a leading sightseeing and entertainment enterprise showcasing the marvels and sights of Chicago to residents and visitors from around the globe, is celebrating 75 years of operation this year; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this prestigious occasion by the Honorable Brendan Reilly, Alderman of the 42<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, operating the largest lake and river touring fleet in Chicago, Shoreline has helped establish the city of Chicago as a world-class city and visitor destination through its architecture river tours, lake tours and water taxis; and

WHEREAS, the present owners represent the third generation of this family-owned and operated company; and

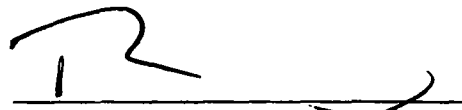
WHEREAS, Shoreline Sightseeing has made major contributions in support of the environmental preservation of Chicago's lakefront, river and parks as well as supported numerous civic and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline continues to add to its fleet of tour boats and water taxis, providing increased opportunities for all ages to enjoy Chicago's waterways, and adding to the overall economic health of Chicago and its citizens through its successful business practices and employment opportunities for hundreds of Chicagoans; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline Sightseeing is now celebrating its 75th anniversary and has demonstrated its past, present and future commitment to the city of Chicago; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this thirtieth day of April, 2014 do hereby congratulate Shoreline Sightseeing on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and do hereby designate July 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 as Shoreline Sightseeing Day and asks all citizens to join in the celebration of this important Chicago institution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Shoreline Sightseeing.



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Brendan Reilly  
Alderman, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward