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Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF MB FINANCIAL BANK

Whereas, MB Financial Bank has deep roots in Chicago banking history, beginning in 1911 with the founding of Mid-City National Bank and in 1934 with the founding of Manufacturers Bank, and after thriving over the years, these two Chicago middle-market, community-focused banking institutions merged in 2001 to create MB Financial Bank, N.A.; and

Whereas, for 100 years MB Financial Bank has remained true to the qualities that have defined it – experience, strength, stability – and, along with its parent institutions, has played a significant role in the economic development of Northern Illinois and the Chicago area; and

Whereas, MB Financial Bank demonstrates that MB means business to its clients and communities, delivering a healthy blend of high-caliber service and financial solutions to privately-held, middle-market businesses and customer-driven tools and services to small businesses and individuals who work and live in the communities it serves; and

Whereas, the more than 1,700 employees of MB Financial Bank are defined by a 100-year tradition of delivering superior client attention along with powerful financial solutions. They are committed to providing options to bank whenever, wherever and however customers want, including more than 90 banking centers throughout the Chicago area; and

Whereas, MB Financial Bank takes pride in being a good community citizen and, through its community development corporation, its charitable foundation and the volunteerism of its employees, is committed to making the most positive difference it can for its clients and communities who entrust MB with their financial futures; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti, Alderman of the 2nd Ward, has apprised this august body of the significance of the 100th anniversary of MB Financial Bank; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled this 2^{nd} day of November, 2011 A.D., do hereby commend the leadership and staff of MB Financial Bank on this important milestone and wish them continued success and growth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be presented to the archives of MB Financial Bank.