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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
MAYOR

April 19, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with the entire City Council, a resolution honoring Alderman Roberto Maldonado.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Lori E. Lightfoot*  
Mayor

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Members of this Chamber are proud and honored to congratulate our dear friend and long-time colleague, Alderman Roberto Maldonado, on his fourteen years of dedicated, loyal and outstanding service to the people of the 26<sup>th</sup> Ward, and the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Maldonado was born to loving and caring parents in 1951 in New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, Roberto Maldonado graduated from high school and then received his Bachelor's degree from Loyola University Chicago. He remained at Loyola to obtain his M.A.; and

**WHEREAS**, After completing his graduate studies at Loyola, Roberto Maldonado applied his skills and knowledge acquired at Loyola University Chicago while working as a school psychologist. Later he diligently applied himself as a research analyst to the Mayor's Office of Employment Training; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Maldonado was elected as a member of the Cook County Board of Commissioners from the 8<sup>th</sup> district in December 1994. In doing so, he became the first Puerto Rican in the Nation to serve as a county commissioner. He served on a number of committees and was Chairman of the Stroger and Cermak Hospitals committee and the Law Enforcement and Corrections committee; and

**WHEREAS**, On July 28, 2009, Roberto Maldonado was appointed by Mayor Richard M. Daley as the alderman of Chicago's 26<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, In his long tenure as alderman of the 26<sup>th</sup> Ward, Mr. Maldonado constantly fought and advocated for the people of his Ward and their lives are better as a result of his efforts. He served on numerous committees during his time in the City Council including, most recently, in the Committees on Aviation, Committees and Rules, Education and Child Development and Housing and Real Estate; and

**WHEREAS**, Alderman Maldonado has had a long and distinguished career in public service. His dedication to his constituents is evident by his successful re-election bids throughout his long and distinguished public career. His colleagues know him as a dedicated team-builder; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this nineteenth day of April 2023, do hereby extend to Alderman Roberto Maldonado, our deepest gratitude and thanks for his many years of exceptional service to the people of Chicago, and our best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Alderman Roberto Maldonado, as a token of our appreciation and esteem.