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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

May 6, 2015

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution regarding our departing colleague Alderman Timothy M. Cullerton.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on MAY 6, 2015

Whereas, The Members of this Chamber are proud to congratulate our friend and colleague, Alderman Timothy M. Cullerton, on his most recent five years of dedicated and outstanding service to the people of the 38th Ward and the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, A sixty-year resident of the Portage Park neighborhood on Chicago's Northwest Side, Alderman Cullerton graduated from Our Lady of Victory Elementary School and Holy Cross High School. He then attended Washburne Technical Trade School, the Kennedy School of Electronics, and St. Norbert College; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining the Chicago City Council, Alderman Cullerton worked for the Chicago Department of Buildings, where he served as chief electrical inspector and first deputy building commissioner. A card-carrying member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 134, Alderman Cullerton is a past president of the Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors and a previous member of the Chicago Building Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, First appointed to the City Council in 2010 to fill a vacant aldermanic seat, Alderman Cullerton was re-elected in 2011 by the residents of the 38th Ward; and

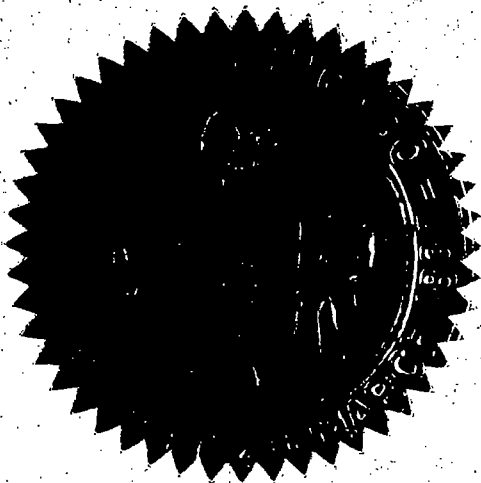
WHEREAS, During his tenure in office, Alderman Cullerton vigorously advocated for the expansion of rights of Chicago laborers, for increased investment in local businesses, and for a greater allocation of police and fire protection in the community; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Cullerton's retirement marks the end of an era of service to this Chamber by the Cullerton family. Beginning with Edward "Foxy" Cullerton, who was elected to the Chicago City Council in 1871 just before the Great Chicago Fire, and continuing with Alderman Cullerton's father Thomas Cullerton, a member of the Cullerton family has served on the Chicago City Council for 111 of the past 134 years. Thankfully, members of the Cullerton family currently serve the City of Chicago in other capacities, and the City hopes to benefit from the Cullerton family's strong work ethic, dedication and talents for many years to come; and

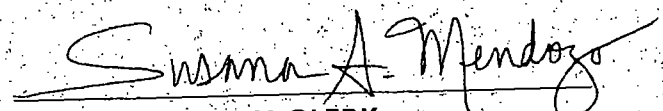
WHEREAS, Alderman Cullerton has served with distinction on many Chicago City Council committees, including, most recently, as a member of the Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards; Committee on Housing and Real Estate; Committee on Committees, Rules and Ethics; Committee on Transportation and Public Way; Committee on the Budget and Government Operations; Committee on Aviation; and Committee on Economic, Capital and Technology Development; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this sixth day of May, 2015, do hereby extend to Alderman Timothy M. Cullerton our heartfelt 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 presented to Alderman Timothy M. Cullerton as a token of our appreciation and esteem.




MAYOR


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