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Sponsor(s):	Emanuel (Mayor) Thompson (11) Solis (25)
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Title:	Congratulations extended to Esther Wong for your dedicated service to the City of Chicago
Committee(s) Assignment:	

Resolution

WHEREAS, Esther Wong is the Executive Director of the Chinese American Service League (CASL), the largest, most comprehensive social service agency in the Midwest dedicated to serving the needs of Chinese Americans; and

WHEREAS, Esther holds a B.A. from the University of Hong Kong and a M.A. from the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration and is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the Academy of Certified Social Workers; and

WHEREAS, Esther is fluent in English and Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, and Taishanese); and

WHEREAS, In 1979, Esther and her friends began building the Chinese American Service League in an effort to help new immigrants overcome the challenges of a new culture and language; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, Mayor Harold Washington awarded her the Mayor's Commission on Women's Affairs' Woman of the Year Award. In 2004, the Asian American Coalition of Chicago presented the Community Services Award to Esther in recognition of her outstanding leadership and dedicated services to the Asian American community of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Esther is an active community member, serving as the Vice Chair of the National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development; and

WHEREAS, Esther is a board member of the National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development, the National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development, the Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European, and Latino Immigrants of Illinois, the Coalition for Limited English Speaking Elders and the Chicago Jobs Council, and serves on a wide variety of other groups; and

WHEREAS, Esther's dedication to serving others with dignity and respect, and her commitment to the welfare of others and the City of Chicago is truly exemplary; now, therefore,

BE IT BE RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here on this fifth day of October, 2016, do hereby thank Esther Wong for her service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Esther Wong as a token of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

October 5, 2016

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Aldermen Thompson and Solis, a congratulatory resolution concerning Esther Wong.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor