



# City of Chicago



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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Fioretti (2)
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<b>Title:</b>	Recognition extended to Francesco Bettoni for contributions to Italy
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## SALUTE TO FRANCESCO BETTONI

WHEREAS, Francesco Bettoni is President of Brebemi SpA, one of the largest companies in the country of Italy; and

WHEREAS, Brebemi SpA is building a highway to connect the city of Milan to the city of Brescia in central Italy, a project recognized as one of the most important road constructions on the continent of Europe. It is the first motorway infrastructure project in Italy funded entirely by private capital without the need for any public contribution; and

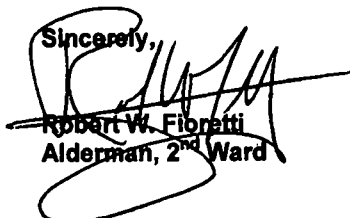
WHEREAS, This venture not only provides local communities with a modern, vital and long-awaited transport link but also provides a model for project financing that can be adopted with equal success in construction of other important infrastructure projects both in Italy and Europe. When completed, this new motorway will link the cities of Brescia and Milan, spanning a distance of 62.1 km. and will also link 35 km of extensions to existing roads. Five provinces, Bergamo, Brescia , Cremona , Lodi, and Milan, containing 43 municipalities, are involved in this massive undertaking; and

WHEREAS, Francesco Bettoni has been instrumental in driving this award-winning project which will repay the €1.61 billion to its investors through the tolls collected. His leadership has been praised throughout the Italian and European community.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti, Alderman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, has apprised this august body of Francesco Bettoni's significant and singular achievement; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together on this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2014, do hereby salute Francesco Bettoni for his outstanding contribution to his country and extend our very best wishes for continued success in all his future ventures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Francesco Bettoni.

Sincerely,  
  
Robert W. Fioretti  
Alderman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

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