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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On Sunday, August 28, 2011, the St. Joseph's Club will observe the 85th Anniversary of its establishment as an organization, and

WHEREAS, originally called the San Giuseppe Society, the club was established to provide a social forum and support network for recent immigrants from Italy, who came to America seeking a better opportunity for their families, and

WHEREAS, prominent members of the local parishes of All Saints and St. Anthony's were instrumental in the Club's early days, the facility is located at 608 W. 26th Street and is home to the Club's many social activities, and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Club was one of the first Italian-American Clubs in the City of Chicago to own its own property, and
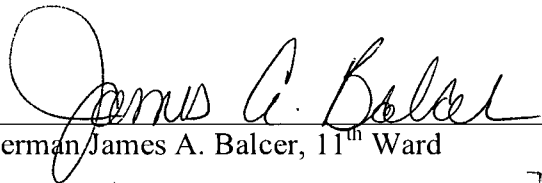
WHEREAS, 85 years later, the proud traditions continue, with Club members hosting such longstanding practices as the annual St. Joseph's Table, and the Procession and Mass in honor of their Patron Saint, and

WHEREAS, the Club today has a roster of 120 members, including second, third, and now fourth generation families, and

WHEREAS, this proud tradition will receive a tribute from the Parish community on August 28, 2011 with a Procession to All Saints-St. Anthony, a Special Mass, and visit to many historic sites of significance to the Club, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this 8th Day of September in 2011, do hereby offer its congratulations to the Saint Joseph's Club members past and present of this outstanding organization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to the Saint Joseph's Club members.

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Alderman James A. Balcer, 11th Ward