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SALUTE TO ROCHELL VANCE

WHEREAS, On December 20, 2013, Rochell Vance, an outstanding citizen and member of her community, is retiring after more than 49 years in the hospitality industry as housekeeper and supervisor at the Essex Inn located on the city's historic South Michigan Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Rochell Vance joined the Essex Inn's housekeeping staff just three years after that hostelry was constructed and opened. In 1995, she was promoted to a housekeeping supervisor; and

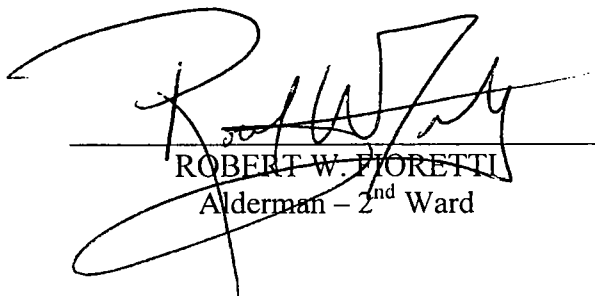
WHEREAS, During almost 49 years (which translates into 588 months, 2,548 weeks, 12,740 days or 101,920 hours), it has been reported that Rochell Vance has either cleaned or inspected 391,040 Essex Inn hotel rooms, always with a smile on her face and a cheerful demeanor to the guests and her fellow employees; and

WHEREAS, It is a rare occasion that the City of Chicago City Council is asked to honor the retirement of a hotel housekeeper. It is equally rare that such an individual would devote her entire career in service to a single employer. This bespeaks well of both; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti is privileged to apprise this august body of dedication and service of this exceptional hospitality employee; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together on this 11th Day of December, 2013, do hereby salute Rochell Vance on the occasion of her retirement from Chicago's Essex Inn and extend our very best wishes for health, happiness and success in all she endeavors to do in the future.

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



ROBERT W. FIORETTI
Alderman - 2nd Ward