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RESOLUTION

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

SALUTING CHICAGO'S EIGHTH ANNUAL DISABILITY PRIDE PARADE

WHEREAS, On July 21, 2012, Chicago's Eighth Annual Disability Pride Parade will take place to promote the concept that people who possess physical, sensory, mental, and cognitive differences are a natural and beautiful part of human diversity as well as an integral part of life's over-all social fabric thereby instilling in people living with disabilities a strong sense of self-acceptance and pride; and

WHEREAS, The 2012 Disability Pride Parade Grand Marshall is Linda E. Miller, the Domestic Violence Services Program Coordinator for Sinai Health Systems that provide the only service of its kind for disabled in Chicago and the surrounding environs; and

WHEREAS, Unlike other social movements, people with disabilities seldom benefit from a generational transfer of history and pride. The need exists to acknowledge, instruct and develop values and beliefs in the dignity and worth of all human beings including those who society views as disabled. The Disability Pride Parade promulgates such virtues; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti, Alderman of the 2nd Ward, has introduced legislation dedicating a portion of South Plymouth Court at West Van Buren Street where the 2012 Disability Pride Parade begins as "Disability Pride Parade Way", thus insuring a year-round acknowledgement of this noteworthy and important annual event; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this 25th Day of July, 2012 A.D., do hereby salute the sponsors and participants of Chicago's 2012 Disability Pride Parade, extend our very best wishes for a large, successful event and declare July 21, 2012 to be "Disability Pride Day" in Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the organizers of Chicago's 2012 Disability Pride Parade.

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Sincerely,
Robert W. Fioretti
Alderman, 2nd Ward