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## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, John Rowe, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Chicago's Exelon Corporation, has announced his retirement; and

***WHEREAS***, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this announcement by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

***WHEREAS***, One of America's foremost energy executives, John Rowe has led Exelon since its inception in 2000 through its merger of PECO Energy and the parent of Commonwealth Edison; and

***WHEREAS***, During his distinguished tenure, John Rowe has improved efficiency and achieved significant professional growth at the utility whose retail affiliates serve 5.4 million customers in Illinois and Pennsylvania; and

***WHEREAS***, John Rowe previously held Chief Executive Officer positions at the New England Electric System and at Central Maine Power, served as General Counsel at Consolidated Rail Corporation and was a partner in the law firm of Isham, Lincoln & Beale; and

***WHEREAS***, A dedicated philanthropist, John Rowe increased Exelon's charitable giving during his leadership with corporate contributions to non-profit organizations in excess of \$250 million over a nine year period; and

***WHEREAS***, Known for his many civic endeavors, John Rowe is a former Chairman of the Commercial Club of Chicago and the Chicago History Museum;

**WHEREAS**, Colleagues and employees of John Rowe will remember him as an executive whose leadership was marked by a brilliant intellect, an informed sense of history and a wry humor; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby congratulate John Rowe on his retirement and do hereby declare that Saturday, March 31, shall be officially recognized as *John W. Rowe Day* throughout the City of Chicago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to John Rowe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Paul', written over a horizontal line.

*Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward*