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Title: Congratulations extended to Honorable William J. Bauer for 40 years of service as a federal judge and declaration of March 21, 2014, as "The Honorable William J. Bauer Day" in Chicago

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Chicago Bar Association will honor the Honorable William J. Bauer for his forty years of distinguished service as a federal Judge of the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals at a gala celebration on March 21, 2014; and

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

WHEREAS, A native of the South Side, the Honorable William J. Bauer was raised in Chicago and the far western suburb of Elmhurst; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Bauer graduated from Elmhurst College and DePaul University College of Law and has spent virtually his entire career in public service; and

WHEREAS, In 1952 the Honorable William J. Bauer began working as a DuPage County Assistant State's Attorney; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Bauer was elected in 1958 as DuPage County State's Attorney; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Bauer ably served from 1964 to 1970 as a Judge of the DuPage County Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, In 1970 the Honorable William J. Bauer was named United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois and left in 1971 to become a federal Judge; and

WHEREAS, In 1974 the Honorable William J. Bauer was appointed to the 7th Circuit and was Chief Judge from 1986 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, A highly distinguished member of the judicial community, the Honorable William J. Bauer assumed Senior Status in 1994; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Bauer is a member of the Board of Trustees of DePaul University, Elmhurst College and Elmhurst Memorial Hospital and is actively involved in numerous civic endeavors; and

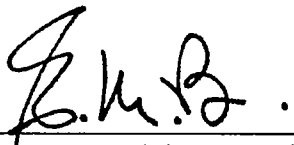
WHEREAS, The Honorable William J. Bauer is a recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Lincoln Award from the Chicago Bar


Association and the Catholic Lawyer of the Year Award bestowed by the Catholic Lawyers Guild; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Honorable William J. Bauer serve as an example to all; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifth day of March, 2014, do hereby congratulate the Honorable William J. Bauer for four decades of distinguished service on the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals and do hereby declare that March 21, 2014, shall be officially recognized as **The Honorable William J. Bauer Day** throughout the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable William J. Bauer.


Alderman - 14th Ward


ALD. MICHELE Smith
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