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Title:	Congratulations extended to Midwest Aikido Center on 40th anniversary
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On October 16-18, 2015 the Midwest Aikido Center will begin celebrating its 40th Anniversary in Chicago; and

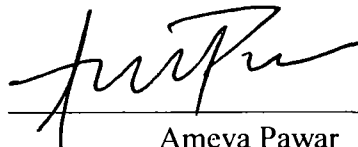
WHEREAS, Aikido is a defensive Japanese martial art based on graceful and balanced movement with techniques designed to overcome attackers without injury to them and that its highest ideal is the achievement of a harmonious state of mind through the unification of mind and body; and

WHEREAS, The Midwest Aikido Center, established in 1975, a long and valued institution in the City of Chicago and the 47th Ward, grew and thrived in its mission to disseminate the art of Aikido in the City of Chicago and Midwest beginning under the direction of its founder, the late Aikira Tohei, 8th Dan (1929-1999), also a co-founder of the United States Aikido Federation (USAF) and, later, his senior students; and

WHEREAS, The demonstration of Aikido's graceful and powerful techniques and fluid movements by some of the world's greatest practitioners is a rare opportunity for all Chicagoans; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That congratulations and good wishes for continued success be extended to the Midwest Aikido Center on the celebration of its 40th Anniversary; and

Be it Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be prepared and presented to the Midwest Aikido Center.



Ameya Pawar
Alderman, 47th Ward