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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

Committee on Finance  
City Council Meeting February 10, 2016  
Alderman Brendan Reilly, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
Resolution for Consent Calendar

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show with roots dating back to 1847 returns to Chicago from March 12-20, 2016, to beautify the Festival Halls of Navy Pier and is the harbinger of spring after a long, cold Chicago winter; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show inspires, educates and motivates visitors of all ages and skill levels through a visual shopping trip of green ideas, and provides realistic and beautiful solutions for area yards, gardens, patios and balconies; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show supports tourism and provides inspirational, educational and motivational opportunities for all; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show showcases the best landscape designs and the latest products in sustainable and environmental-based products; and,

**WHEREAS**, CHICAGO IS, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show's theme in 2016, features 20-plus display gardens showcasing all that is Chicago – including its culture, cuisine, art, design, neighborhoods and community; and,

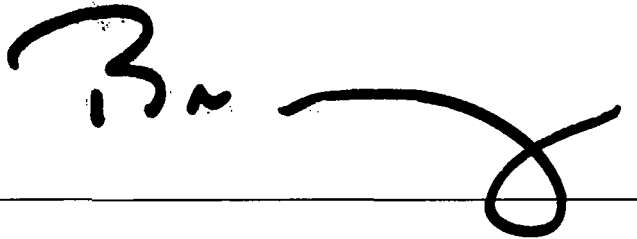
**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show supports the work of nonprofit sustainable charitable organizations and the success of state-based businesses in landscape, horticulture, environmental services and miscellaneous related industries; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show creates opportunity and incentive, reminding Chicagoans to strive for eco-conscious and sustainable alternatives in gardening; and,

**WHEREAS**, support of sustainable initiatives, such as those presented by the Chicago Flower & Garden Show, is essential for a successful local economy and a healthy environment; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled this 10th day of February, 2016 A.D., do hereby proclaim the week of March 12-20, 2016, as Chicago Flower & Garden Show Week, saluting the valuable contributions of the Chicago Flower & Garden Show and its professionals to the City of Chicago. I call on all Chicagoans to support beautification and environmental initiatives throughout the city, recognizing that it is essential for a successful local economy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the organizers of the Chicago Flower & Garden Show.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Reilly', written over a horizontal line.

Brendan Reilly

Alderman, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward

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