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Title:	Congratulations extended to Robert Tamillo on retirement from City Colleges of Chicago
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of June, 2014, Robert Tammillo, Associate Director of Facilities Planning for the City Colleges of Chicago, will retire after 37 years of combined service dedicated to all facets of architecture, engineering and construction within educational and hospital facilities in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, After graduating Gordon Technical High School in 1965, he attended college at UIC to become a draftsman until he was drafted into the Army in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Robert served as a draftsman and engineer assigned to the Army Headquarters in Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia, before being sent to Vietnam, where he served honorably designing defensive outposts for US Army barracks and supply depots; and

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WHEREAS, Among Robert's many personal accomplishments he won a 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 at the age of 10 on the Morris B Sachs Amateur Hour Radio Show for his singing of *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*, was the Chicagoland Duncan Yo-Yo Champion in 1960, the #2 ranked pool player in Chicago in 1967, the 1983 Chicago Champion 9-ball Pool Player, played a cameo role in *The Color of Money* in 1986 alongside Paul Newman and Tom Cruise, and to this date remains one of Chicago's top pool players; and

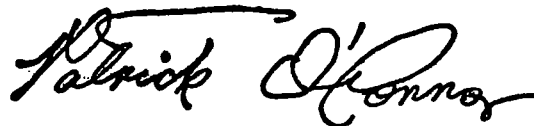
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WHEREAS, Robert has given his heart, soul, passion, and brilliance to the design and construction of those numerous projects that will remain tributes to his career; and

WHEREAS, Robert will be forever loved and cherished by those who have been fortunate enough to recognize and absorb his genius; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor of the City of Chicago and members of the City Council, gathered this 25th day of June, 2014, wish to thank Robert Tamillo for the many contributions he has made to the City Colleges of Chicago throughout his illustrious career and wish him happiness in his retirement as he enjoys spending time with his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Robert Tamillo.

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Alderman – 40th Ward

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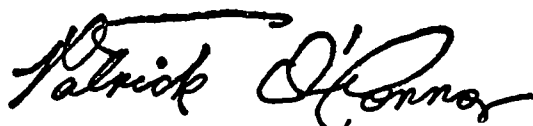
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