



# City of Chicago



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## Document Tracking Sheet

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	12/10/2014
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Richard Hunt on contribution to art and best wishes for success of upcoming MCA DNA exhibit
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS,** World-renowned sculptor Richard Hunt will turn 80 next year and the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago will celebrate his legacy of work with a special exhibition to be held from December 18, 2014 through May 17, 2015; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The MCA DNA exhibit will feature Richard Hunt's work from the 1950s through the 1990s; and

**WHEREAS,** The MCA will also show a video of Hunt explaining his art and an interactive map with the locations of his works to date; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs will also stage a companion exhibit at the Cultural Center of Richard Hunt's early works; and

**WHEREAS,** A native of Chicago, Richard Hunt is best known for his abstract metal sculptures and public artwork; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard Hunt was encouraged to pursue his art from a young age and attended the School of the Art Institute of Chicago before displaying his work around the City; and

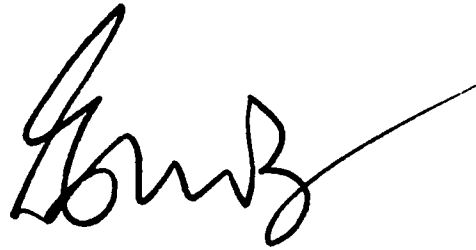
**WHEREAS,** The popularity of Richard Hunt has continued to grow throughout his highly distinguished career and his works have been exhibited internationally; and

**WHEREAS,** The works of Richard Hunt are found throughout the world in corporate, municipal, private, and museum collections; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard Hunt is an iconic Chicago artist who is most deserving of this great honor; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this tenth day of December, 2014, do hereby congratulate Richard Hunt on his remarkable body of artistic work and do hereby express our best wishes for the success of the upcoming MCA DNA exhibit; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented Richard Hunt.

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

Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward