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Declaration of May 14, 2016, as Englewood Health Matters

Day in Chicago

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Beloved Community Family Wellness Center (BCFWC) provides quality and affordable healthcare to medically underserved Englewood residents; and

WHEREAS, The BCFWC presents its inaugural "Englewood Health Matters Day Health & Wellness Fair" on Saturday, May 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS, This august body has been informed of this auspicious occasion by the Honorable Roderick Sawyer, Alderman of the 6th Ward; and

WHEREAS, BCFWC's mission is to close health care disparities by responding to its service area's growing demand for dental care, behavioral health, and nutrition/wellness services; and

WHEREAS, the First Ladies and women leaders of Englewood are advancing the health and wellness message as the "nurturing wisdom voices" of Englewood; and

WHEREAS, in unity with community objectives, the Englewood Health Matters Day Health & Wellness Fair advances the dual messages of the importance of good physical and economic health for the Greater Englewood community in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's vision of the "beloved community"; and

WHEREAS, the hard work and dedication of the BCFWC serves as an example to all; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby declare that Saturday May 14, 2016, shall be officially recognized as **Englewood Health Matters Day** throughout Chicago and do hereby express every good wish for the continued success of the BCFWC and the Englewood Health Matters Day Health & Wellness Fair; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution are presented to BCFWC as a sign of our honor, gratitude, and respect.

RODERICK SAWYER

Alderman, 6th Ward

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