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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

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**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Congratulations extended to Abdon Pallasch  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Abdon Pallasch has announced his retirement from the Chicago Sun-Times to accept a new position with the State of Illinois as Assistant Budget Director/Director of Communications for the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, effective August 27, 2012; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Abdon Pallasch concludes his tenure as a Political Reporter for the Chicago Sun-Times following thirteen years of dedicated and able service; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of the Belmont-Cragin neighborhood, Abdon Pallasch is a graduate of the Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism; and

**WHEREAS**, Abdon Pallasch first joined the City News Bureau of Chicago where he covered the death Mayor Harold Washington and the election of Mayor Richard M. Daley; and

**WHEREAS**, Abdon Pallasch went on to gain experience by working at United Press International, the Tampa Tribune, Chicago Lawyer Magazine and the Chicago Tribune before joining the Chicago Sun-Times in 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, Abdon Pallasch served at the Chicago Sun-Times as a general assignment reporter and legal affairs reporter before becoming a political reporter; and

**WHEREAS**, Abdon Pallasch is the recipient of several Peter Lisagor Awards from the Chicago Headline Club, two Herman Kogan Awards from the Chicago Bar Association and numerous other honors; and

**WHEREAS**, A veteran of twenty-five years as a journalist, Abdon Pallasch resides in the Jefferson Park neighborhood with his wife, Deirdre, and is the father of five; and

**WHEREAS**, Abdon Pallasch brings to his new role an impressive resume of experience that is worthy of our admiration and esteem; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-fifth day of July, 2012, do hereby congratulate Abdon Pallasch on his appointment and do hereby express our good wishes for his continued success and achievement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Abdon Pallasch.



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**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**