



City of Chicago



R2019-893

Office of the City Clerk

Document Tracking Sheet

Meeting Date:

12/18/2019

Sponsor(s):

Mitts (37)
Reboyas (30)
Sposato (38)
La Spata (1)
Hopkins (2)
Dowell (3)
King (4)
Hairston (5)
Sawyer (6)
Mitchell (7)
Harris (8)
Beale (9)
Sadlowski Garza (10)
Thompson (11)
Cardenas (12)
Quinn (13)
Burke (14)
Lopez (15)
Coleman (16)
Moore (17)
Curtis (18)
O'Shea (19)
Taylor (20)
Brookins (21)
Rodriguez (22)
Tabares (23)
Scott, Jr. (24)
Sigcho-Lopez (25)
Maldonado (26)
Burnett (27)
Ervin (28)
Taliaferro (29)
Cardona, Jr. (31)
Waguespack (32)
Rodriguez Sanchez (33)
Austin (34)
Ramirez-Rosa (35)
Villegas (36)
Nugent (39)
Vasquez, Jr. (40)
Napolitano (41)
Reilly (42)

Smith (43)
Tunney (44)
Gardiner (45)
Cappleman (46)
Martin (47)
Osterman (48)
Hadden (49)
Silverstein (50)
Resolution

Type:

Title:

Congratulations extended to Chicagoland Toys for Tots
Motorcycle Parade on 42nd anniversary and U.S. Marine
Corps. Toys for Tots Program on 72nd Anniversary

Committee(s) Assignment:

RECEIVED
#2

2019 DEC 13 AM 10:57

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER AS "TOYS FOR TOTS DAY IN CHICAGO"

Whereas, 2019 marks the 42nd Anniversary of the Chicagoland Toys For Tots Motorcycle Parade which is the largest of its kind in the world, 2019 is also the 72nd Anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, and;

Whereas, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve coordinates the national Toys for Tots program with local units working in concert with communities and with recognized local social welfare agencies throughout the United States to customize each campaign to local needs, and;

Whereas, since 1978 the Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade has conducted its annual event, first led by U.S. Marine Corps Veteran Ed "**Aminal**" Wisniewski and five other individuals. Eventually developing into a Chicagoland tradition involving tens of thousands of motorcyclists with many other donors, volunteer workers, corporations, small businesses, and officials of the private and public sector all donating their time, energies and moneys towards making a joyful Christmas holiday for children and organizations in need in the Chicagoland area.

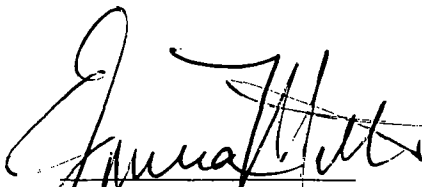
Whereas, on **Sunday December 1st 2019**, hundreds of volunteers of the wonderful Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade met at the Dan Ryan Woods Grove at 85th and Western Avenue on Chicago's South Side. Whereby, they orchestrated this motorcade to DeVry University on Chicago's North Side. They were led by the "Jolly Old Elf" and thousands of toy-bearing motorcyclists, to assist the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. These brand new toys being delivered via motorcycles will eventually be distributed to needy children throughout Chicagoland in time for Christmas, and;

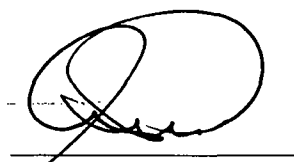
Whereas, the leaders of this great City of Chicago join the volunteers of Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program in the motto and sentiment that "**Every Child Deserves a Toy For Christmas.**"

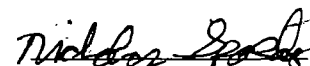
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered this 18th day of December, 2019 call public attention to the Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade's 42nd Anniversary and the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program 72nd Anniversary and in that regard do hereby declare that the 1st Sunday in December be known as:

TOYS FOR TOTS DAY IN CHICAGO.

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade Organization.


Emma Mitts
Alderman, 37th Ward


Ariel Reboyras
Alderman, 30th Ward


Nicholas Sposato
Alderman, 38th Ward

Michelle Adams 8th

WARD

~~James~~

WARD

~~James~~

WARD

Johnston 6

WARD

Susan Johnson 18

WARD

James Cope 41

WARD

Butt Wagoner 32

WARD

~~James~~

WARD

Brown Hope 2

WARD

James 44

WARD

42

WARD

~~James~~ 31

WARD

Robert Marshall 26

WARD

A. Vary 90th

WARD

~~Robert~~ (6)

WARD

~~James~~

WARD

Mary 13

WARD

~~James~~

WARD

~~James~~ 17

WARD

Anthony all Bule 9th

WARD

~~James~~ 33rd

WARD

Mary 22

WARD

~~James~~ 25

WARD

~~James~~ 14

WARD

Matt J. O'H (19)
WARD

Carrie M. Austin
WARD 34

Joseph J. [Signature]
WARD 11

Bob 20th
WARD

[Signature] 41st
WARD

William Adams (23)
WARD

[Signature] 18
WARD

Paul Curtis 18
WARD

Cliff Tef 29
WARD

Paul Scott 24
WARD

Pat Howell 3rd
WARD

Rocke Glen 43
WARD

David La Porta 1
WARD

MA J 47
WARD

W Hadden 49
WARD

[Signature] 36th
WARD

Walter 227
WARD

Carson Francis 35
WARD

[Signature] 31st
WARD

[Signature] 10
WARD

[Signature] 45
WARD

[Signature] 39
WARD

[Signature] 14
WARD