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Gratitude extended to Orli Gil

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago and the members of its esteemed diplomatic community bid a fond farewell to Orli Gil who has served with distinction as Consul General of Israel to the Midwest in Chicago since 2008; and

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

WHEREAS, A career diplomat, Consul General Orli Gil has ably served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the past twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Consul General Orli Gil holds a bachelor of arts degree in English and Hebrew literature from The Hebrew University in Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her role in Chicago, Consul General Orli Gil was the Director of the Division of International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem, a post which included contact and collaboration with United Nations organizations such as UNESCO and the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, Consul General Orli Gil also served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Oslo, Norway and as Consul for Academic Affairs at the Consulate General of Israel in New York, where she oversaw all programs related to Israel on college and university campuses throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Consul General Orli Gil serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, A celebration honoring the contributions of Consul General Orli Gil will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 3240 N. Lake Shore Drive in Chicago; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twenty-seventh day of June, 2012, do hereby extend our most sincere gratitude to Orli Gil for her tireless service as the Consul General of Israel to the Midwest and do hereby express our best wishes for her continued success and achievement; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Consul General Orli Gil

Alderman – Ward 14th