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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	12/14/2011
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	O'Shea, Matthew J. (19)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Michael T. Kuermeth
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

WHEREAS, Commander Michael T. Kuemmeth is currently the Commander of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Police District located at 1900 W. Monterey; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. Kuemmeth was born on 7 May 1956 to his very proud parents Tom and Mary. Michael and his eight siblings Regina, Collette, Mary Ellen, Barbara, Pete, Marty, Steve and Sue were born and raised on the east side at 107<sup>th</sup> and Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, the future commander of the 22<sup>nd</sup> District attended St Pat's grammar school and George Washington High School; and,

WHEREAS, Michael and the love of his life Christine met at a jewelry store in Lansing, Illinois while he was working as a security guard. They fell in love and married on 29 June 1991 and are raising four wonderful children Bill, Bob, Dan and Katie; and

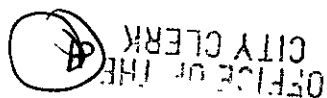
WHEREAS, Michael Kuemmeth began his illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department on 20 August 1982 after taking the police test in 1981. He began as a police officer and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on 01 April 1996 and was assigned to the 6<sup>th</sup> District. On 23 December 1999 Sergeant Kuemmeth was again promoted to rank of Lieutenant and assigned to the 7<sup>th</sup> District; and

WHEREAS, the 4<sup>th</sup> District was home to Lieutenant Michael Kuemmeth from 29 March 2001 and again 14 October 2004 when he was transferred to unit 112 and on 15 July 2005 he was promoted to the rank of Captain and was assigned to the 6<sup>th</sup> District and finally, On 16 March 2008 Michael T. Kuemmeth was promoted to rank of COMMANDER and assigned to his favorite district, 022; and

WHEREAS, Commander Michael Kuemmeth STAR # 54 devoted 29 years of his life in service to the people of Chicago, received 200 honorable mentions, 4 department Commendations and numerous letters and in doing so has personally ensured that the City of Chicago is the safe, healthy, vibrant community it is today, will retire from the Chicago Police Department on Thursday, 15 December 2011; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago in council meeting of December 14<sup>th</sup>, of 2011, that on behalf of all the citizens of the City of Chicago we do hereby express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Commander Michael T. Kuemmeth and his family for the dedication, professionalism and personal sacrifice given throughout the past years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of the resolution be prepared and presented to Commander Michael T. Kuemmeth.



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Alderman, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward