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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pedro DeJesús, Jr. serves as the Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for Tampico Beverages, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, Pedro DeJesús, Jr. has an impressive record of educational and professional accomplishments. He worked to put himself through college and law school. By working full time during the day and attending night school full time, Pedro received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Roosevelt University in 1996 where he graduated with honors; and,

WHEREAS, Following college, Pedro attended Chicago's Northwestern University School of Law, where he received his law degree in 1999; and;

WHEREAS, Upon receiving his degree, Pedro DeJesús, Jr. practiced at a number of nationally recognized law firms and private sector corporations. He also served in the Chicago office of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF); and,

WHEREAS, Pedro DeJesús, Jr. is an active member in several civic, community, and philanthropic organizations. He serves on the Board of Trustees of Roosevelt University, and as a Trustee for the Hispanic Lawyers Scholarship Fund of Illinois. He also sits on the Board of Directors of Mujeres Latinas En Acción and the Better Government Association; and,

WHEREAS, On May 3, 2010, Pedro DeJesús, Jr. was appointed to the United States Department of Commerce's Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Consumer Goods for the 2010-2014 term; and,

WHEREAS, Pedro DeJesús, Jr. is also a member of the Presidential Consulting Council of Dominicans in the Exterior; and,

WHEREAS, Pedro DeJesús, Jr. has received numerous awards and public recognitions. This year at the Dominican American Midwest Association's annual gala award dinner, being held on October 19, 2012, Pedro DeJesús, Jr. will be recognized for his outstanding contributions to the Dominican community; and now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this third day of October 2012 A.D., do hereby congratulate Pedro DeJesús, Jr. on his recognition of dedication and services; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Pedro DeJesús, Jr.



Ariel E. Reboyras
Alderman, 30th Ward



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