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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Burke, Edward M. (14)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Dr. Robert A. Easter
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, Dr. Robert A. Easter has been named the nineteenth President of the University of Illinois; and

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

***WHEREAS***, Dr. Robert A. Easter earned a Ph.D in Animal Science from the University of Illinois in 1976, and has spent his entire thirty-six year career as a faculty member and senior administrator on the Urbana-Champaign campus; and

***WHEREAS***, Prior to being appointed to serve as President, Dr. Robert A. Easter served as interim Vice-President and Chancellor of the Urbana-Champaign campus, as well as Interim Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Research; and

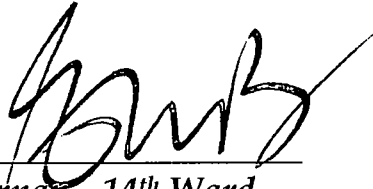
***WHEREAS***, Dr. Robert A. Easter served for seven years as Dean of the university's nationally-ranked College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, and is well published in the area of animal science; and

***WHEREAS***, Retaining top faculty, making tuition more affordable, and coping with reduced government funding will be among Dr. Robert A. Easter's top priorities; and

***WHEREAS***, Dr. Robert A. Easter is committed to maintaining current standards of academic research, improving technology throughout the university, and making the University of Illinois an institution which brings pride to its alumni; now, therefore

***BE IT RESOLVED***, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twelfth day of September, 2012, do hereby congratulate Dr. Robert A. Easter on having been named President of the University of Illinois and do hereby wish him much success as he guides the students and staff which make up one of Illinois' premiere institutions of higher education; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,*** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Robert A. Easter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BWB' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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