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Sponsor(s): Burke, Edward M. (14)

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Title: Congratulations extended to National Latino Education

Institute

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The National Latino Education Institute, a widely recognized provider of quality employment training and placement services, will celebrate the occasion of its *Fortieth Anniversary* on June 14, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Additionally, the National Latino Education Institute provides basic adult education and English as a Second Language classes to hundreds of adults.; and

WHEREAS, Over its long and highly productive history, the National Latino Education Institute has formed strong partnerships with many of Chicago's leading businesses; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this sixth day of June, 2012, do hereby congratulate the National Latino Education Institute on four decades of dedicated service to the Latino community and do hereby express our best wishes for its continued success and achievement; and

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