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Title: Gratitude extended to Dr. Sandy Goldberg and a Silver Lining Foundation for praiseworthy service

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION HONORING A SILVER LINING FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, On October 5, 2013 at a gala in the Hyatt McCormick Place, A Silver Lining Foundation, an outstanding eleemosynary organization, will celebrate a eleven years of developing meaningful partnerships with community, advocacy and healthcare organizations on behalf of individuals who face the daunting diagnosis of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 2002 by Dr. Sandy Goldberg, who is also a breast cancer survivor, the mission of A Silver Lining Foundation is to ensure dignified, respectful and equal access to quality cancer education and services for all regardless of their socioeconomic status; and

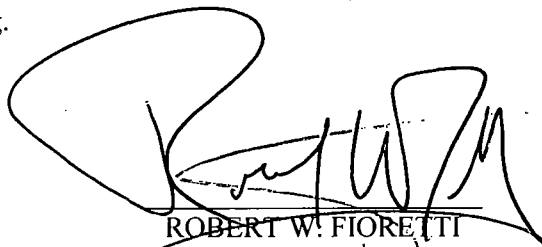
WHEREAS, A Silver Lining Foundation sponsors four programs, each an outgrowth of the previous one. The Chicagoland Cancer Information Coalition provides cancer resource information and treatment options, The Evelyn Goldberg Center (named for Dr. Goldberg's mother) provides quality of life services to medically underserved individuals going through cancer treatment and "Buy A Mom A Mammogram" funds cost free screening mammograms and diagnostic follow up to women (and men) who otherwise would not be able to afford these potentially lifesaving tests. The most recent program funded by the foundation is "Keep a Breast", an interactive breast cancer awareness multimedia presentation designed specifically for young women ages 15 to 19 that stresses the vital importance of early detection; and

WHEREAS, With the real challenge of affordable healthcare continuing to slip out of reach, swelling the ranks of the 50 million currently uninsured in our country, A Silver Lining Foundation hopes to provide part of the answer to that challenge by making sure no one falls through the cracks; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti, Alderman of the 2nd Ward and also a cancer survivor, has apprised this august body of the remarkable accomplishment and significant milestone reached by this extraordinary charitable foundation; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 11th Day of September, 2013 AD, do hereby extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Sandy Goldberg and A Silver Lining Foundation for their praiseworthy service that they provide to our neediest and most vulnerable citizens, congratulate them on their eleven years of beneficence and express our very best wishes for continuing success for decades to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Dr. Sandy Goldberg.



ROBERT W. FIORETTI
Alderman - 2nd Ward

