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Meeting Date:	9/12/2012
Sponsor(s):	Fioretti, Bob (2)
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Title:	Recognition extended to Richard H. Driehaus
Committee(s) Assignment:	

SALUTE TO PHILANTHROPIST RICHARD H. DRIEHAUS

WHEREAS, DePaul University is the largest private, non-profit university in Chicago and the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, One of DePaul University's most distinguished alumni is Richard H. Drieaus who was born in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Richard H. Drieaus is one of the City of Chicago's leading philanthropists and is the founder of both the Richard H. Drieaus Foundation and the Richard H. Drieaus Charitable Lead Trusts, which have supported causes in the arts, historic preservation, landscape design, small museums and cultural centers and poverty alleviation programs; and

WHEREAS, Richard H. Drieaus is a graduate of DePaul University, receiving his Bachelor of Arts, Master of Business Administration, and Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from DePaul; and

WHEREAS, Richard H. Drieaus has been a loyal and generous alumnus of DePaul University, giving of his time as a member of the DePaul University Board of Trustees and presently serving as a life trustee of the University; and

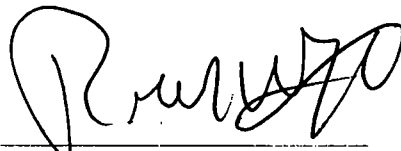
WHEREAS, Richard H. Drieaus has supported excellence in business education at DePaul by establishing the Center in Behavioral Finance, the Drieaus Center for International Business, and the Richard H. Drieaus Faculty Endowment Fund to provide talented students with opportunities to shape their own futures; and

WHEREAS, Richard H. Drieaus has donated \$30 million to DePaul University, making this the largest gift in the University's history; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of Mr. Drieaus's generous lifetime of support to DePaul and significant contributions to the field of finance, the College of Commerce will hereafter be known as the Richard H. Drieaus College of Business; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That We, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this 12th day of September, 2012 do hereby recognize the contributions of Richard H. Drieaus and DePaul University to the city and its commercial, business and cultural life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That suitable copy of this resolution will be presented to Mr. Richard H. Drieaus.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Fioretti', written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT W. FIORETTI
Alderman – 2nd Ward