



# City of Chicago



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**Meeting Date:** 7/20/2016  
**Sponsor(s):** Curtis (18)  
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**Title:** Congratulations extended to Bella Cuisine Kids Cooking Club on community service against childhood obesity  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**Bella Cuisine Kids Cooking Club Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Bella Cuisine Kids Cooking Club (BCCA) has proudly served the students of Chicago for the last six years and continues expanding into new communities; and

**WHEREAS**, This City Council has been informed of these achievements by the Honorable Derrick Curtis, Alderman of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, BCCA operates in 17 schools reaching about 675 students and family members annually with hands-on cooking classes; and

**WHEREAS**, BCCA uses their resources to impact at-risk youth in Ashburn, West Englewood, Englewood, Auburn Gresham, Humboldt Park, and Garfield Park to fight against childhood obesity; and

**WHEREAS**, They promote healthy eating and well-being through their delicious and informational healthy cooking classes; and

**WHEREAS**, BCCA is composed of local chefs who volunteer to teach children in safe and caring environments throughout the south and west sides of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Each class teaches step-by-step directions to create healthy recipes and basic kitchen safety skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Students carefully tend and care for their own school's gardens and unearth natural ingredients for their appetizing dishes creating a wonderful visual for their community; and

**WHEREAS**, BCCA is celebrating their new mentoring program, Cooking with Cops, an initiative to help students become great global citizens; and

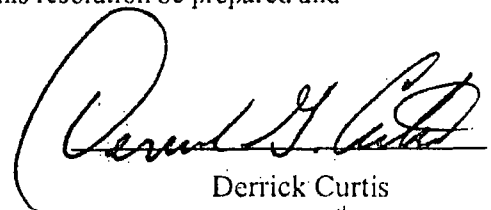
**WHEREAS**, Cooking with Cops pairs a Chicago Police Officer with a child to cook alongside as they both work through conflict resolution and self-assessment skills to positively change youth violence in the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, BCCA values and thanks their partners that donate resources to this amazing organization, allowing BCCA to continue growing and teaching hundreds of children important life lessons; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, The Mayor and the City of Chicago City Council gathered here on this twentieth of July 2016, do hereby congratulate Bella Cuisine Kids Cooking Club on their perseverance and latest achievements, and wish them the best in their future endeavors; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Bella Cuisine Kids Cooking Club.

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RESOLVE

  
Derrick Curtis  
Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward