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Title:	Congratulations extended to Robert W. Pierson on retirement as business manager of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 9 and Chairman of International Executive Council of IBEW
Committee(s) Assignment:	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Robert W. Pierson, one of the Chicago Metropolitan Area's most widely admired labor leaders, has officially announced his retirement as Business Manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 9 and Chairman of the International Executive Council of IBEW; and

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

WHEREAS, Robert W. Pierson has ably served as Business Manager of Local 9 since 1997; and

WHEREAS, During his highly distinguished tenure, Robert W. Pierson represented employees of the City of Chicago, the Chicago Park District, the Chicago Transit Authority and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago as well as employees of small municipalities across Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Robert W. Pierson served on the Executive Board of the Chicago Federation of Labor, the Executive Board of the State Conference of IBEW, the Chairman of the Outside Task Force and Co-Chairman of the Inside/Outside Jurisdictional Committee; and

WHEREAS, Robert W. Pierson was appointed to the IBEW International Executive Committee and as Chairman of the International Executive Council in 2005; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the south suburbs, Robert W. Pierson has been a dedicated and loyal member of Local 9 since 1966; and

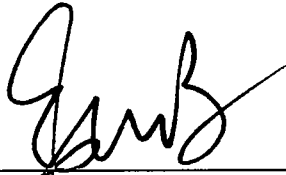
WHEREAS, Robert W. Pierson currently resides in Orland Park with his loving wife of 50 years, Shirley; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Robert W. Pierson serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, A retirement party celebrating the retirement of Robert W. Pierson will be held on March 5, 2016, at the Drury Lane Oak Brook; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this thirteenth day of January, 2016, do hereby congratulate Robert W. Pierson on the occasion of his retirement and do hereby express our best wishes for his continued good health, happiness and prosperity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Robert W. Pierson.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JMB', is written over a horizontal line.

Alderman - 14th Ward