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Title:	Congratulations extended to Roger Claar on re-election as Mayor of Bolingbrook
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Roger Claar will be officially declared the winner of the Bolingbrook mayoral election on April 25, 2017; and

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

WHEREAS, The Honorable Roger Claar has ably served as the Mayor of Bolingbrook for 30 years and his re-election assured him a ninth term in office at the helm of the southwest suburb; and

WHEREAS, Two weeks after the election, challenger Jackie Traynere conceded the race on April 18, 2017, as mail-in and provisional ballots put Mayor Claar a 151-vote victory margin; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure in office, the population of Bolingbrook has doubled to 76,000 residents and dozens of major public works projects, including two new fire stations, were built; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership and guidance of the Honorable Roger Claar planning was undertaken for growth, including the design of transportation systems and sewage treatment systems; and

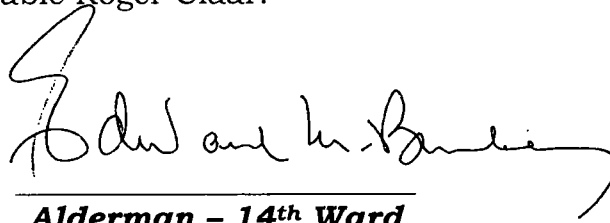
WHEREAS, The community also built industrial parkways to attract business and saw the expansion of retail operations such as the Promenade Mall; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his esteemed tenure, the Honorable Roger Claar has upheld the finest and most noble traditions of public service; and

WHEREAS, The vision, hard work and dedication of the Honorable Roger Claar serve as an example to all; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this nineteenth day of April, 2017, do hereby congratulate the Honorable Roger Claar on his re-election as the Mayor of Bolingbrook and do hereby express our best wishes for his continued success in office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Roger Claar.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward M. Boudier".

Alderman - 14th Ward