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Title: Congratulations extended to Lin Brehmer
Committee(s) Assignment:

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO LIN BREHMER ON CELEBRATING TWENTY YEARS AS MORNING PERSONALITY AT WXRT-FM (93.1)

WHEREAS, Lin Brehmer is celebrating twenty years as morning personality at WXRT-FM (93.1); and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this significant occasion by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Lin Brehmer has had an impressive twenty year run as a morning personality due to his undeniable likeability, endearing himself to every listener and fan he has ever met; and

WHEREAS, Lin Brehmer was offered the morning show job by Norm Winer with the belief that his intelligence, humor, knowledge of Chicago and insatiable appetite for music and food would provide substantial entertainment for WXRT-FM (93.1) listeners; and

WHEREAS, Lin Brehmer has a unassuming way of doing his job with such incredible skill, humor and intelligence because he is a natural performer, easy to listen to and easy to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Lin Brehmer founded his radio show on based on the music philosophy of WXRT-FM (93.1); and

WHEREAS, Lin Brehmer borrowed his motto from the writing of Gerard Manley Hopkins, "Flesh fade and mortal trash fall to the residuary worm, you and I might as well Rock and Roll"; and

WHEREAS, Lin Brehmer was music director of WXRT-FM (93.1) from 1984 until 1990 and was chosen as the "Music Director of the Decade" by Hard Report's readers in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Lin Brehmer was named "Music Director of the Year" by Trade Magazine and "One of America's Sexiest D.J.'s" in a 1985 Playgirl article, and dubbed the "Reverend of Rock and Roll; and

WHEREAS, Lin Brehmer was honored with an On-Air Tribute, "Great to Be Alive: Celebrating Twenty Years of Lin Brehmer's Morning Show" on WXRT-FM (93.1), a live, two-hour special hosted by Radio Hall of Famer Terri Hemmert, morning co-host and news anchor Mary Dixon and colleague Marty Lennartz; and

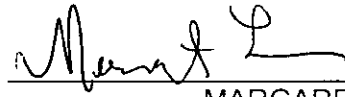
WHEREAS, Lin Brehmer enthusiastically, creatively and eloquently responds to a vast array of listeners' questions in "Lin's Bin" and brings to the airwaves his great appreciation for music, literature and all the arts with the élan, grace and insight of a gifted Renaissance man; and

WHEREAS, as a die-hard Cubs fan and a veritable expert and inexhaustible font of knowledge on baseball history and statistics, Lin enthusiastically leads opening day festivities each year at Yak-Zies; and

WHEREAS, Lin's thoughtfulness and generosity to others, including his family, friends, fans and favorite charities – Misericordia, the ALS Foundation and the Old Town School of Folk Music – is inspiring; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fifteenth day of February, 2012, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Lin Brehmer on celebrating twenty years as morning personality at WXRT-FM (93.1) and wish him every success in any and all of his future endeavors; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Lin Brehmer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret L.", written over a horizontal line.

MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward