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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Chief Tom Carbonneau on retirement from Chicago Fire Department
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO CHIEF TOM CARBONNEAU  
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, On July 23, 2022, Chief Tom Carbonneau retires from the Chicago Fire Department following 42 years of dedicated public service; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Matthew J. O'Shea, Alderman of the 19th Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Carbonneau grew up in Chicago, in the West Lawn neighborhood; he attended Queen of the Universe Grammar School, and graduated from Hubbard High School in 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Carbonneau began his illustrious career with the Chicago Fire Department on February 19, 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Carbonneau worked various assignments over his four decades with the Chicago Fire Department before being promoted to the 1st District's Chief in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his long and distinguished tenure, Chief Carbonneau upheld the finest traditions of the Chicago Fire Department, and his hard work, commitment, and dedication to duty earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the communities he served; and

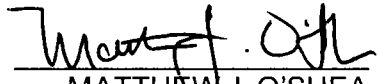
**WHEREAS**, Chief Carbonneau devoted his life to public service and the people of the City of Chicago, and in doing so, has personally ensured the City is the safe, healthy, and vibrant community it is today; and

**WHEREAS**, In retirement, Chief Carbonneau will continue golfing, cheering on the Blackhawks, traveling the world with his wife, Mary, and spending time with his children, Tom, Kristin, and Kevin, and his grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, The leaders of the City of Chicago want to recognize the great debt owed to our public servants and extend our sincerest gratitude for the long and prolific career of Chief Carbonneau; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this twenty-second day of June, 2022, do hereby express our appreciation for 42 years of service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartiest wishes on a pleasant retirement to Chief Tom Carbonneau; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Chief Tom Carbonneau.

  
MATTHEW J. O'SHEA  
Alderman, 19th Ward