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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on October, 15, 2012, the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus will mark the beginning of the 30th Anniversary Season with a celebration at the Center on Halsted; and,

WHEREAS, Alderman Thomas M. Tunney has been informed of this anniversary celebration; and,

WHEREAS, the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus (CGMC) has been an integral part of Chicago's cultural and gay communities since 1983; and,

WHEREAS, today, 30 years later the Chorus is still attracting over 175 men and women of all ages, ethnicity and sexual orientations to perform; and,

WHEREAS, for the last two decades, CGMC have entertained audiences across the continent with innovative musical programming exploring everything from love to politics to the sometimes fabulous, sometimes challenging world of being gay—often all at the same time; and,

WHEREAS, the Chorus has always-memorable performances which have included original musical revues; four popular productions celebrating the Sidetrack show tune experience; full-length book musicals like The Wizard of Oz, The Mikado and H.M.S. Pinafore; and traditional choral concerts—all punctuated with our signature joyous irreverence; and,

WHEREAS, CGMC has traveled extensively across North America, representing Chicago in cities including Montreal, New York, Los Angeles and New Orleans; and,

WHEREAS, by inviting choruses from across the United States and Europe to sing with them here in Chicago, the Chorus has hosted many talented musical groups; and,

WHEREAS, recently, the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus was inducted into the Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame; and,

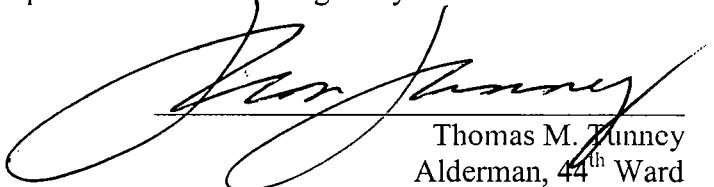
WHEREAS, with more than 150 singing members backed by a small army of volunteers, the CGMC family covers a diverse cross-section of the Chicago metropolitan area; and,

WHEREAS, under the visionary guidance and inspired direction of Artistic Director, Patrick Sinozich, the Chorus delivers a distinctive brand of entertainment that keeps their audience coming back again and again.

WHEREAS, their members log thousands of hours annually to accomplish an ambitious schedule of performances, fund-raisers and charitable appearances; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Mayor and Member of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 12th day of September, 2012, do hereby acknowledge and recognize the thirty year anniversary of the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus, for their dedication to the residents of the City of Chicago; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable resolution be presented to the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus.



Thomas M. Tunney
Alderman, 44th Ward