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Sponsor(s): Pawar (47)

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Title: Gratitude extended to United German-American Societies of

Greater Chicago for Von Steuben German Day Parade

honoring Baron Friedrich Von Steuben

Committee(s) Assignment:

<u>RESOLUTION</u>

- WHEREAS, On Saturday, September 12, 2015, the United German-American Societies of Greater Chicago presented the "Von Steuben German Day Parade"; and
- WHEREAS, They celebrate this event for Baron Friedrich Von Steuben, who came to this country as a volunteer, offering his services to General George Washington during the American Revolution; and
- WHEREAS, This event has hundreds of participants who march, dance, play music or ride several beautiful floats on Lincoln Avenue and Western Avenue in Chicago's 47th Ward; and
- WHEREAS, This was a chance for the city's German-American community to celebrate its heritage and for the city to come together to share our common bonds; and
- **WHEREAS**, the United German-American Societies of Greater Chicago will hold a Commemoration Ceremony at St. Benedict Church on October 6, 2015; now therefore
- **BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, gathered together this 24th Day of September 2015, do hereby thank the United German-American Societies of Greater Chicago for its community service and for holding the "Von Steuben German Day Parade," in honor of General Von Steuben's inspiration, confidence and competence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of the resolution be prepared and presented to United German-American Societies of Greater Chicago.

Ameya Pawar

Alderman, 47th Ward