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Sponsor(s): Burke (14)

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Title: Congratulations extended to Zachary Fardon on retirement as United States attorney for Northern District of Illinois

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Zachary Fardon has announced his resignation as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; and

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

WHEREAS, Zachary Fardon served as United States Attorney since October 23, 2013 following his appointment by President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Zachary Fardon, the Office of the United States Attorney won convictions in cases involving public corruption, terrorism, gang crimes and narcotics; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Fardon established a specialized unit to address violent crime and increased prosecutions of illegal firearms to its highest level in more than a decade; and

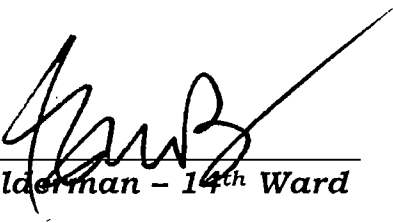
WHEREAS, During his esteemed tenure, Zachary Fardon established a new section targeting securities and commodities fraud; and

WHEREAS, Since 2014 Zachary Fardon served as a member of the U.S. Attorney General's Advisory Committee, an advisory panel on policy, management and operational issues impacting U.S. Attorneys' offices across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, vision and dedication of Zachary Fardon 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 twenty-ninth day of March, 2017, do hereby express our gratitude to Zachary Fardon for his exemplary service as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois and do hereby express our best wishes for his continued success in all of his future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Zachary Fardon.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Zachary Fardon', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Alderman - 14th Ward