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SALUTE TO TY TABING

WHEREAS, On June 5, 2012 Ty Tabin, an outstanding public servant, citizen and member of the central business community left his post as executive director of the organization he created, the Chicago Loop Alliance; and

WHEREAS, An urban planner by trade, Ty Tabin, a Wichita, Kansas transplant, will depart his adopted city for the greater challenge of overseeing a business improvement district in a city in Asia to use the skills he honed for seven years as a tax increment financing expert for this city. He was instrumental in bringing Sears back to State Street, convincing Boeing to relocate its corporate headquarters from Seattle, and helping to finance the repurposing of the historic South Dearborn Street Fisher Building from offices to apartments; and

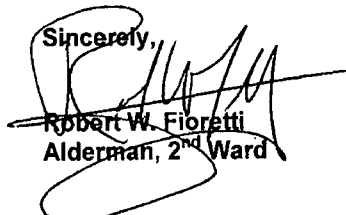
WHEREAS, Eight years ago, Ty Tabin took up a new challenge to become executive director of the Greater State Street Council. His first move was to meld another similar neighboring organization, the Central Michigan Avenue Association, to form what is now the vibrant Chicago Loop Alliance; and

WHEREAS, The Loop is now alive not only during the workday but also at night and on the weekends thanks in part to the work Tabin has done. Events like the "Looptopia" dusk-until-dawn parties he threw in 2007 and 2008 as well as Art Loop, Pop-Up Art Loop, Art Loop Open, Winter Wonder Loop and Open Streets on State Street are but a sampling of the tremendous cultural projects Tabin has launched. His creative energy and innovations will be sincerely missed; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert W. Fioretti, Alderman of the 2nd Ward, has apprised this august body of Ty Tabin's significant milestone and his noteworthy civic achievements; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council gathered together this 6th Day of June, 2012 AD, declare this to be "Ty Tabin Day" throughout Chicago and extend our best wishes for his continuing success in his new capacity as well as in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and given to Ty Tabin.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Fioretti
Alderman, 2nd Ward