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Resolution

Congratulations extended to Susan and Chris Norborg on 50th wedding anniversary

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On July 6th, 2013, Susan and Chris Norborg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Susan grew up on Sawyer Avenue just north of Foster, the eldest child of Alice and Roland "Jake" Jacobson and big sister to Sally and Richard; and

WHEREAS, Chris grew up with his parents Sverre and Erna Norborg and his older brother Tony in Logan Square, next door to the Norwegian Lutheran Church *Minnekirken*, where Sverre served as pastor; and

WHEREAS, Susan and Chris met in 1954 as high school freshman at North Park Academy, on the grounds of North Park University; and

WHEREAS, Susan excelled at North Park, graduating in the top 10% of her class and leading the cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, Chris's athletic exploits in high school are legendary, particularly in basketball, where he earned the nickname "No Shot Norborg" in recognition of the fact that there was no shot he could not make; and

WHEREAS, After being named "Ideal North Park Boy and Girl" as seniors in 1958, Chris went on to Northwestern University and Susan to Lake Forest College; and

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WHEREAS, In 1962, Susan began a career as an elementary school teacher and Chris entered medical school at the University of Illinois in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation from medical school, Chris completed his residency at Cook County Hospital, providing care to countless Chicagoans; and

WHEREAS, Chris retired in 2009 after 38 years as an obstetrician/gynecologist, having delivered more than 8,000 babies; and

WHEREAS, Chris and Sue are the proud parents of three children, Jennifer, Chris, and Heather Norborg, and the delighted grandparents of six grandchildren, Freya and Theo Trefonides, Domingo and Amalia Norborg, and Lucy and Ingrid Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, Susan and Chris now devote their days to enjoying their family, travelling, playing golf, and – as true North Siders – rooting for the Cubs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, meeting this fifth day of June, 2013, do offer our heartiest congratulations and wish Susan and Chris good health, good fortune, and continued happiness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Christopher Sverre Norborg and Susan Jacobson Norborg.

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Arheya Pawar Alderman, 47th Ward