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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**Congratulations to DeVry University in Illinois on 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Whereas, DeVry University was founded in 1931 by Dr. Herman DeVry as a career-focused educational institution in Chicago, Illinois; and

Whereas, 2011 marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of DeVry University; and

Whereas, DeVry University awards associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in a variety of programs, from accounting to business administration to computer engineering technology and Network Communications Management; and

Whereas, DeVry University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association, one of six regional agencies that accredits both public and private universities across the country; and

Whereas, DeVry University works with local employers to tailor their curricula to match industry demand and teach the skills necessary to start a new career; and

Whereas, DeVry University provides access and opportunity to students looking to reach their academic and career goals, many of their students are first-generation college degree earners; and

Whereas, DeVry University has more than 95 locations across the country; 11 locations in Illinois; and

Whereas, The Chicago Loop campus opened in November 1996 offering graduate programs. Undergraduate programs were added in March 2001; and

Whereas, DeVry University partnered with Chicago Public Schools to create the Advantage Academy. This dual enrollment program allows high school juniors and seniors to attend a split program, enabling them to earn their high school diploma and an associate degree simultaneously; and

Whereas, As of fall 2010, DeVry University enrolled more than 31,000 undergraduate and 9,500 graduate students. Of these students, over 15,000 are Illinois residents; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, The Mayor and members of the city of Chicago City Council, assembled here this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012 A.D., do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to DeVry University in Illinois on the their 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to DeVry University in Illinois.



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Brendan Reilly  
Alderman, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ward

