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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Members of this Chamber warmly welcome The Right Honourable Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, who will be visiting the City of Chicago this month; and

WHEREAS, A special relationship binds the United States and Great Britain together, including a common interest in human rights and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, On Mayor Khan's first official visit to the United States, he makes his first stop here in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Chicago and London proudly share a welcoming stance on immigration, founded in the belief that immigrant communities bring the seeds of ideas that can germinate, take root, and flower in their new cities; and

WHEREAS, Chicago and London share the conviction that immigrants provide boundless inspiration and hard work that ultimately create stronger, more beautiful, and vibrant cities; and

WHEREAS, Interest in innovation and technology unite the cities of Chicago and London, as evidenced by Mayor Khan's visit to 1871 and UI Labs; and

WHEREAS, While in Chicago, Mayor Khan will address the Chicago Council on Global Affairs; visit the Whole Foods Market in Englewood; walk through Maggie Daley Park; tour the Riverwalk; and participate in an interfaith event; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Khan will sign a Memorandum of Understanding between Chicago and London to promote shared economic development; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Emanuel will host a dinner for Mayor Khan that will include leaders from Chicago's business, civic, technological, academic, and faith communities; and

WHEREAS, Chicago is proud of its long history of friendship and cooperation with London, and all Chicagoans join in celebrating the joyous occasion of Mayor Khan's visit; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this fourteenth day of September, 2016, do hereby extend a warm welcome to The Right Honourable Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, upon his visit to Chicago and wish him a pleasant and productive stay; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to The Right Honourable Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, as a token of our respect and good wishes.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

September 14, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning The Honorable Sadiq Khan,
Mayor of London.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor