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Title: Congratulations extended to community advocates of Near North Unity Program and recipients of Near North Community Advocate Awards for service to community

Committee(s) Assignment:

A resolution

adopted by **The City Council**
of the **City of Chicago, Illinois**

Presented by ALDERMAN WALTER BURNET, JR. **on** MAY 20, 2015

WHEREAS, Near North Unity Program (NNUP) seeks to promote and strengthen community cohesion in Chicago's Near North neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, NNUP depends upon the leadership and participation of community-based organizations and neighborhood residents, in particular local champions, or **community advocates**; and

WHEREAS, **community advocates** are ordinary people who go to extraordinary lengths to make life better for their families and their neighbors because of their deep and abiding personal commitment to their community and residents; and

WHEREAS, **community advocates** take on the arduous task of building their community and work valiantly to create opportunities for the preservation, growth and sustainability of their neighborhood; and

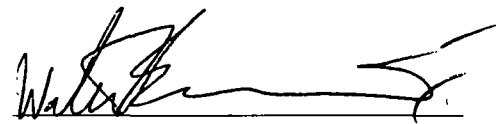
WHEREAS, **community advocates** are held in the highest regard by Near North Unity Program partner organizations, now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor, and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled here this twentieth day of May, 2015 do hereby congratulate the **community advocates of NNUP** and thank them for their service to our community and our great city...

The Recipients of the Near North Community Advocate Award were:

- Marc Epstein, Four Corners Tavern Group
- Paul Gaudette
- Justice Stamps
- Br. Raymond Richard
- Br. Jim Fógarty
- Jesse White, Illinois Secretary of State, NNUP Lifetime Achievement Award

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Near North Unity Program of Chicago, Illinois and their Community Advocates.


Walter Burnett, Jr.
Alderman, 27th Ward