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## **Resolution**

**WHEREAS, in 1912, Dominick Testa began selling his produce door to door out of a basket after coming to the United States from Italy and eventually established his company at a permanent location on the Chicago Water Street Produce Market; and**

**WHEREAS, in 1991, Testa Produce moved from the Chicago Produce Market to an independent location on 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Blue Island Avenue; and**

**WHEREAS, in 2011, Testa Produce moved from Blue Island and into a newly constructed, state-of-the-art distribution in the Chicago Industrial Stockyards in the Back of the Yards Neighborhood, 4555 South Racine Avenue; and**

**WHEREAS, in 2011, Testa Produce received LEED Platinum Certification from the USGBC and became the first foodservice distribution facility in the nation to achieve that honor, achieving 59 points of the required 52-69 for Platinum Certification; and**

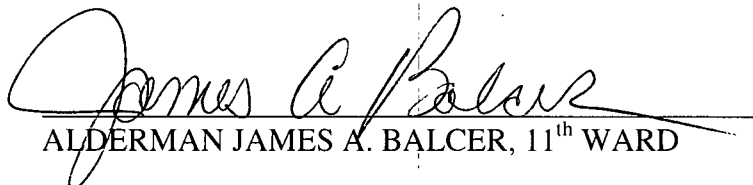
**WHEREAS, Testa Produce has the first free-standing wind turbine in the City of Chicago, standing 238 Feet tall and each blade 70 feet long; and**

**WHEREAS, this year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of Testa Produce; and**

**WHEREAS, a celebration for Testa Produce employees and their families is scheduled for the first week of September to commemorate the milestone, now therefore**

**BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago assembled this 27th Day of June in 2012 A.D. extend our warmest congratulations to Testa Produce, and all family members past and present on this historic day marking 100 years of service; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Testa Produce to commemorate this special occasion.**

  
ALDERMAN JAMES A. BALCER, 11<sup>th</sup> WARD