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Sponsor(s): Burke (14)

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Title: Congratulations extended to Veterans Legal Support Center and Clinic of John Marshall Law School on receipt of grants from McCormick Foundation and Legal Services Corporation

Committee(s) Assignment:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Veterans Legal Support Center and Clinic of John Marshall Law School has been selected for grants bestowed by the McCormick Foundation and the Legal Services Corporation; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, The grants were awarded to support of The Veterans Access to Justice Program which is a joint venture of the Veterans Legal Support Center and Clinic of John Marshall Law School and Southern Illinois University's School of Law; and

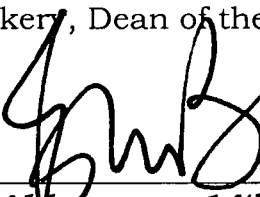
WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is home to an estimated 721,575 veterans who have served their country to ensure the freedoms that all of us enjoy across our nation; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the program is to launch a statewide effort to provide a wide range of services, including assisting veterans in Northeastern Illinois with counseling on veterans' issues and pro-bono legal assistance for veterans appealing improper denials that have been issued by the Veterans Administration; and

WHEREAS, The hard work and dedication of the leadership of The Veterans Legal Support Center and Clinic of John Marshall Law School serve as an example to all; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this tenth day of February, 2016, do hereby congratulate the Veterans Legal Support Center and Clinic of John Marshall Law School on being named a recipient of grants presented by the McCormick Foundation and the Legal Services Corporation and do hereby express our best wishes for its future success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to John E. Corkery, Dean of the John Marshall Law School.



Alderman - 14th Ward