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**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**SALUTE TO DE PAUL STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**PRESIDENT ANTHONY ALFANO**

WHEREAS, Anthony Alfano will graduate from DePaul next June with a double major in international studies and political science focusing on social, economic and environmental justice. He is also the first openly gay individual in the largest Catholic university in the United States' 113-year history to be elected president of their body; and


WHEREAS, When Anthony Alfano was in high school in McHenry County, he was the team captain for his final two seasons of the four he played Huntley Raiders varsity hockey team, a left-handed shooting forward, popular with his teammates and quite a playmaker, earning a spot on the Dean's List and the National Honors Society before graduating in 2008; and

WHEREAS, An official of DePaul said that the university is a diverse place that welcomes people of all races, ethnicities, religions and sexual orientations and further stated, "Anthony is a remarkable young man and student leader, and we hope that his candor helps other young people facing these issues to feel comfortable discussing their orientation with family and friends"; and

WHEREAS, This legislative body has been on record as being against discrimination on the basis of sexual gender preferences since 2008 and takes exceptional pride in noting the milestone accomplishments of those who continue to break the barriers of intolerance; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council, gathered together this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012 AD, do hereby salute Anthony Alfano on his courageous and significant contribution in dissolving the bonds of discrimination and express our best wishes for continued success in any and all endeavors he may wish to undertake in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Anthony Alfano.

  
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JAMES CAPPLEMAN  
Alderman - 46th Ward

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