



City of Chicago



R2016-396

Office of the City Clerk

Document Tracking Sheet

Meeting Date:	5/18/2016
Sponsor(s):	Laurino (39) O'Connor (40)
Type:	Resolution
Title:	Congratulations extended to Mark Newton on achievements as president and chief executive officer of Swedish Covenant Hospital
Committee(s) Assignment:	

Age Group	Percentage
18-29	85%
30-49	80%
50-69	75%
70+	70%

• • •

• • • • •

• • •

1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* contents were determined by spectrophotometry using the following equations:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mark Newton has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Swedish Covenant Hospital on the north side of Chicago since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Under Mark's leadership, assets increased from \$219 million to \$457 million, and the hospital is now the largest independent community teaching hospital on the north side of Chicago that excels as the independent community hospital of choice in a very diverse community; and

WHEREAS, During Mark's tenure, Swedish Covenant expanded residency programs in Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Critical Care, Obstetrics, Podiatric, and obtained expanded federal funding of \$2 million per year; and

WHEREAS, In 2013, Swedish Covenant was named by the Leapfrog Group as Chicago's Top Hospital and is one of 98 hospitals in the nation to have received nine consecutive "A" grades; and

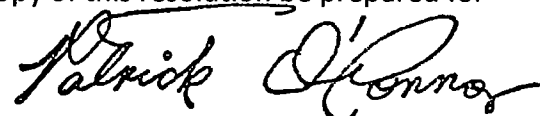
WHEREAS, Mark's leadership milestones at Swedish Covenant have been numerous , among those, the first open heart surgery performed in 2000, expansion in 2002 of the Galter Life Center which is the first accredited medical fitness center in Illinois, a comprehensive cancer program established in 2003, groundbreaking in 2006 of the Yelda Family Emergency Department, opening of the Foster Medical Pavilion in 2010, in 2014 the opening of the Women's Health Center designed to ensure that every woman in our community has access to high-quality preventive care and resources; and

WHEREAS, Mark can be very proud of all of his accomplishments as Chief Executive Officer of the hospital and in July, 2016, he will transition from CEO to Vice Chairman of the Swedish Covenant Foundation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered in a meeting this 18th day of May, 2016, do hereby offer our sincere best wishes to Mark Newton and thank him for all he's done in making Swedish Covenant Hospital one of the finest in Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mark Newton.

Ald. Margaret Laurino – 39th Ward



Ald. Patrick J. O'Connor – 40th Ward